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A floral tribute left near the spot where Brian Holt died on Tuesday

BY JESSICA ODUBAYO

CYCLING campaigners and community representatives have welcomed news that at least part of the cycle superhighway from Bow to Aldgate is to be segregated from traffic.

The safety development was announced by the mayor of London Boris Johnson last Wednesday, the day after a third cyclist using the blue cycle track was killed in the borough.

Brian Holt, 62, of Belgrave Street, Stepney, died at the scene of the accident involving a tipper lorry at about 440pm on November 5, on Mile End Road at the junction with Bancroft Road.

Mr Holt, who was employed by G4S, was a porter for Mile End Hospital for 40 years and was cycling home from work. He is the ninth person to lose their life in a cycling related incident on the capital's roads this year.

A G4S spokesman said: "We are deeply saddened by the tragic death of our colleague Brian.

"His loss has been a huge

shock to everyone who worked with him, and he will be very much missed."

Mr Johnson launched the new section of cycle superhighway 2 (CS2) between Bow and Stratford on Wednesday. The two miles of new cycle pathway is almost entirely physically separated from traffic.

Mr Johnson also announced plans for a major upgrade of existing cycle superhighway

routes – including the section between Aldgate and Bow.

French cyclist Philippine de Gerin-Ricard was killed at Aldgate in July while Brian Dorling died at Bow roundabout in October 2011. Both were hit by lorries.

Coroner Mary Cassell, who sat at their inquests last month, raised concerns that cyclists were lulled into a false sense of security by the blue "strips".

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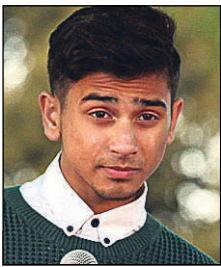
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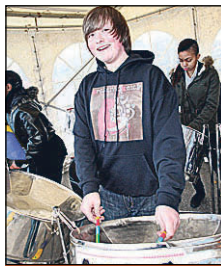
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The Young Mayor was elected for a two-year term in January 2013.



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The youth council represents young people in the borough and is a member of the British Youth Council and UK Youth Parliament. It meets once a month at the Town Hall and is open to the public.

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(Above left) The under-13s football competition winners with Deputy Young Mayors Sonia Begum and Tanvir Raza, and Young Mayor Mahdi Alam; (above right) young people from A Team Arts



One Borough with many talented young people

BY RAJU MIAH

MORE than 300 young people headed down to Mile End Stadium for the Young Mayor's One Borough event on October 29.

Organised by members of the youth council, it was designed to promote local talent through a series of performances, sport activities and competitions.

Live performances on the day combined with a cultural bazaar created a vibrant atmosphere celebrating the diversity of the local young community.

The Young Mayor, Mahdi Alam, said: "The event was a success with lots of young people attending. A lot of hard work has gone in from a lot of people to make the event go well. Thank you to everyone



Muz, 19, and friends, including Deputy Young Mayor Sonia Begum, making music

who attended and I hope you all had a great time."

Mayor Lutfur Rahman said: "The One Borough event is a unique project as it's created by

young people for young people.

"We have invested heavily in youth services to help young people grow and develop, and projects like this work to give

them responsibility to put on a great event."

For more information call 7364 4019 or visit www.amp.uk.net

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Plan to make cycling safer

The cycle superhighway between Aldgate and Bow is to be improved, with parts of it being segregated from traffic in a similar way to the new section towards Stratford (pictured left).

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Trade at Christmas

Would you be interested in selling festive gifts and food at Christmas markets in Roman Road?

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News

TWO Bethnal Green residents were among a group of campaigners against the arms trade who appeared at Thames Magistrates' Court on Monday, November 4. Melanie Strickland, 30, and 23-year-old Natalia Torres, both of Roberta Street, E2 pleaded not guilty to the charges of wilfully obstructing passage on the highway at Seagull Lane, Newham on September 8. A hearing has been set to take place at Stratford Magistrates' Court from February 26-28, 2014.



Arms trade protesters outside the court on Monday

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Fire pensions strike

FIREFIGHTERS are holding a fourth strike in the dispute about their pensions this Wednesday, November 13 from 10am-2pm across England and Wales.

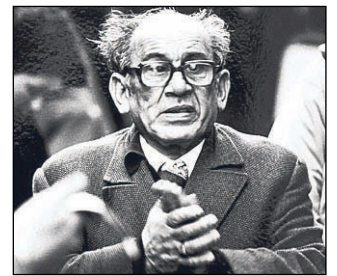
The Fire Brigades Union (FBU) is also holding a further ballot about other forms of industrial action, which closes on December 4.

Jumble sale

A JUMBLE sale to raise money for a pensioners Christmas party will be held in the church hall at St James the Less Church, St James Avenue, Bethnal Green, on Saturday, November 16.

The event from 12.30-3pm will also feature a raffle and tombola.

Admission is 20p.



One of the photos in the sale

Bethnal Green Library in Cambridge Heath Road.

Funds raised will go towards the completion of the memorial to commemorate those who died during the Bethnal Green Tube disaster in 1943.

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Stallholders wanted

THE council is seeking market traders or entrepreneurs who want to trade on Roman Road Market over Christmas selling festive gifts and food. If you would like to trade, contact Rozina Akram, Roman Road town centre manager on 7364 1955 or email Rozina.akram@towerhamlets.gov.uk

Shop local Saturday

Council urges support for myriad of small businesses

BY MEHREEN HUSSAIN

SMALL businesses are at the heart of the Tower Hamlets economy – and the council is taking part in the Small Business Saturday national initiative next month.

The event on December 7 celebrates the country's myriad of small businesses and encourages communities to support them at a key time in the shopping calendar.

More than half the jobs in the borough are in small or medium sized enterprises (SMEs) and a quarter are in businesses that employ fewer than 50 people.

Over the next four weeks, we will be profiling some of the borough's small business success stories, starting this week with Chichi, a café which first opened in

Roman Road in 2005 and now operates the café in the town hall.

Supporting small businesses is a vital part of the council's work to help local communities benefit from the local economy.

One way it support SMEs is through its own spending and helping local suppliers get access to its contracts. That means making sure that purchasing processes are transparent and providing training for entrepreneurs.

Large contracts can be difficult for small businesses to bid for and where possible the council breaks down contracts so they are of a size that allows them to compete.

Chichi has benefited from this approach and manager Metin Esin said the process of bidding to run the town hall café was a challenging yet rewarding one.

The council made an effort to ensure local businesses and SMEs knew of the opportunity and what was involved.

Mr Esin said: "It's been a pleasure to see the town hall café thrive. The council were keen to ensure local businesses could bid and really helped make that possible.

"I think more councils should follow this approach to help their local businesses."

Mayor Lutfur Rahman said: "In 2011/12, 22 per cent of the council's expenditure was with local suppliers and we are aiming to increase this to 40 per cent by 2014/15."

Cllr Alibor Choudhury, cabinet member for resources, said: "Businesses such as Chichi are exactly the kind that we aim to support. Giving small business owners these opportunities means that more of the benefit goes to local communities."

Superhighway segregation

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Mayor Lutfur Rahman welcomed the latest announcement and called on Mr Johnson to follow through on his commitment to make roads as safe as possible.

"I hope that the mayor of London acts quickly to upgrade the borough's cycling infrastructure to prevent any more tragedies involving cyclists," he said.

Members of the London Assembly have called for action to be taken swiftly.

John Biggs, Assembly member for east London, said: "This announcement is welcome and all cycle superhighways must be reviewed as swiftly as possible and segregated to avoid any further casualties or deaths."

The upgrade will feature full segregation and pioneering cycle-separated junctions installed on Whitechapel High Street. Transport for London is also considering installing full or semi-segregated and cycle-separated junctions on the rest of the route.

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Updating voter info

The annual canvass is a yearly audit of all properties in the borough used to update the register of electors.

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Barts job cuts

MORE than 200 full-time posts are to be cut at Barts Health Trust in the run-up to Christmas.

The trust, which includes the Royal London in Whitechapel, Mile End Hospital and the London Chest Hospital, Bethnal Green, said that the job losses included 161 nursing and 59 management and clerical posts, as part of changes designed to improve efficiency and standardise staffing levels.

The Royal College of Nursing (RCN) said staff were “angry, distressed and demoralised” by the proposals. RCN London regional director Bernell Bussue said: “The cuts are being rushed through to save as much money as possible, and patients will be put at risk.”

The trust said the changes would not compromise patients’ safety under any circumstances.

How could schools admissions be fairer?

BY MEHREEN HUSSAIN

RESIDENTS are being asked for their views on revised arrangements for school admissions for 2015/16.

The consultation is part of a council commitment to ensure admissions arrangements are fair and that as many families as possible gain a place at one of their preferred schools.

There are three main areas for which the council is seeking views:

- the proposed admissions policies for community schools, including changes to

catchment areas

- the planned admission numbers for schools

- schemes to co-ordinate nursery, reception, year 7 and in-year admissions.

Last year 93 per cent of families secured a place at one of their preferred primary schools using the new catchment area system, which also significantly reduced the number of children having to travel to a school more than two miles away.

The council is now proposing changes to school catchment areas in line with the increasing pupil population and the school developments which have been

planned to meet this demand.

The proposal reduces the number of primary school catchment areas from seven to six, giving families in the north east of the borough more choice, as well as greater opportunity to access a nearby school.

Mayor Lutfur Rahman said: “I am committed to ensuring all families are able to access a place at one of their preferred local schools. The new proposals take into consideration recent developments and pupil numbers to ensure the admissions arrangements remain as fair as possible.”

Cllr Oliur Rahman, cabinet member for children, schools and families, added: “We welcome the views of our residents on the new proposals to ensure they reflect the needs of the local community.”

For details about the new catchment areas and to read the full proposals visit the council’s website at www.towerhamlets.gov.uk/schooladmissions or contact the pupil admissions team on 7364 5006.

Residents can give their views via the online form on the website or by requesting a paper copy of the questionnaire.

News in brief

Sign voter form

VOTER registration canvassers are continuing to visit homes until early December, to update the register of electors.

The annual canvass is a yearly audit of all properties in the borough to ensure the register is kept up to date.

Residents are being urged to check the details and sign their voter registration forms when a canvasser comes knocking.

Tunnel night closure

RESTORATION work on the Greenwich foot tunnel has resumed this month with work due to be completed by the end of March 2014. The tunnel linking Island Gardens on the Isle of Dogs to the Cutty Sark is closing overnight between 8pm and 5am throughout November while work is carried out.



TOWER Hamlets speaker Cllr Lesley Pavitt and Cllr Peter Golds (pictured right) joined Deputy Lieutenant John Ludgate (above) selling poppies to shoppers and workers at Canary Wharf last Friday lunchtime, November 1. All money raised from the sale of the poppies goes to the Royal British Legion’s work supporting the British armed forces, past and present, and their families. For more information go to www.britishlegion.org.uk



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News from the Mayor

A day to remember

AT this time of year, right across the country people of all backgrounds seek to commemorate those brave men and women who died in the line of duty.

In that spirit of remembrance, I announced last week that the council will be restoring every war memorial in the borough as part of the preparations for next year's 100th anniversary of the First World War.

The council will also be seeking to list its war memorials to ensure our heritage can be safeguarded for future generations.

One of the issues facing our families and neighbours is the challenge of poverty and economic opportunity. As a council we have demonstrated our commitment to easing the impact of the economic climate and changes in government policy through a range of schemes.

This has included supporting people in their homes and communities, funding schemes to help residents access further and higher education, funding support for council tax benefit and helping young people into work.

As a council we have, by backing the London Living Wage



LUTFUR RAHMAN MAYOR OF TOWER HAMLETS

for many years, shown our commitment to ending poverty wages – a system where the state in effect subsidises the low wages paid by some employers. Last week saw a rise in the LLW and I have again said no council staff will be paid below this level. More employers should do the same.

Many of you have attended my surgeries and urged me to find funding for small projects and improvements in your area.

We cannot fund all of them, but next week we will launch 17 local community ward forums, each with a budget of £10,000 for priorities in their area. I look forward to hearing about your ideas.

Mayor Lutfur Rahman



Decide how £10,000 is spent in your local area

BY IAN READ

RESIDENTS are being urged to attend meetings to help decide how to spend £10,000 to improve their communities.

The council is putting power in the hands of residents through new local community ward forums.

The first stage involved recruiting Mayor's Community Champion co-ordinators – local people who have volunteered to run the process in their wards. Each ward will have at least £10,000 to spend.

In total, 86 co-ordinators have signed up to cover the 17 wards, although the council is stressing that they are only responsible for the forums – other local issues should be directed through councillors as usual.

The co-ordinators will now be



Mayor Lutfur Rahman with community champions last year

running introductory public meetings – one for each ward – during December, at which each community will decide its priorities for spending the money.

Encouraging as many people as possible to attend these first meetings, Mayor Lutfur Rahman

said: "Nobody is more knowledgeable about a community than the people living there, so it makes perfect sense to put them in charge of deciding how to improve it.

"Perhaps you would like more play equipment, a community

event, more litter bins, a community garden?

"Whatever your ideas, come along to the first meeting and make them heard.

"You as a community own these forums. I would urge as many people as possible to be a part of shaping your area's future."

The forums will replace the eight Local Area Partnership steering groups.

The scheme builds on the success last year of the Mayor's Community Champions during the Olympics, when a core of Tower Hamlets volunteers helped welcome visitors to the borough.

This followed on from the 2009 and 2010 You Decide campaigns.

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My diary

Friday, November 8

On Friday morning I attended a meeting with council leaders, mayors and the Met Police Commissioner at New Scotland Yard to talk about community safety, crime and policing concerns. Later I visited Stebon Primary School in Mile End for a poppy planting ceremony

and in the evening joined young people to celebrate the end of Youth Work Week at the ecology pavilion in Mile End Park.

Sunday, November 10

I was planning to join the Remembrance Day ceremony at the Merchant Navy memorial in Tower Hill to commemorate the brave men and women who have given their lives for this country. I feel it is important that we make sure that our war memorials are maintained in

a fitting way to honour their sacrifice.

Monday, November 11

I will be attending the launch of the council's new contact centre service. We are committed to the on-going provision of excellent resident services.

Wednesday, November 13

I will be attending the re-opening of Whitechapel Citizens Advice Bureau, which provides vital support to residents.

Nominate volunteers' projects

THIRD sector organisations are invited to put forward nominations for the council's annual awards for voluntary groups.

The Mayor's Third Sector Excellence Awards are designed to recognise the contributions made by different organisations in areas such as housing, arts, social care, health and community cohesion.

All third sector organisations based in, and delivering services in, the borough are welcome to apply as long as the projects

or initiatives nominated took place after April 2012.

They should also have received either mainstream grant or European Social Fund community grant funding.

The awards will honour organisations which have demonstrated significant achievements and impacts on the community.

The judges will look for innovative projects and approaches which demonstrate value for money and sustainability.

Cllr Alibor Choudhury, cabinet member for resources, said: "Third sector organisations are an important part of our community and deliver a number of excellent services.

"We are keen to celebrate their contributions and welcome any qualifying organisations to put themselves forward."

A nomination form can be found on the council's website at www.towerhamlets.gov.uk

For more information email thirdsector@towerhamlets.gov.uk or call 7364 4639.



A growing problem nationwide

Type 2 diabetes usually affects people over 40. However, increasingly younger people are affected, particularly those of South Asian, African-Caribbean or Middle Eastern descent.

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Residents aged 16 to 25 who are concerned about their own mental health, or that of a relative can call...

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News

Raising awareness of diabetes

BY ANNA WILSON

WORLD Diabetes Day this Thursday will focus on education and prevention as rates of diabetes across the UK are increasing.

Diabetes UK has reported a rise in rates in Tower Hamlets with more than 13,900 people thought to have the condition, up from 13,552 in 2012.

There are two kinds of diabetes. Type 1 diabetes can develop very quickly over the course of weeks or even days, particu-

larly in children and young people.

Type 2 is preventable and strongly linked to being overweight. It is the most common form of diabetes and in Tower Hamlets affects 95 per cent of people living with the condition.

Type 2 tends to develop more slowly, usually over a period of months or even years.

Symptoms common to both types include increased urination, increased thirst, tiredness, dry mouth and unexplained weight loss.

It is important to seek your doctor's advice if you are concerned that you are suffering from these symptoms.

Living healthily is key.

Dr Somen Banerjee, director of Public Health Tower Hamlets, said: "Eating a balanced diet and regular exercise can help prevent the onset of type 2 diabetes and prevent complications if you are living with diabetes."

Knowing and recognising the symptoms of diabetes is essential. If not well managed, both types of diabetes can lead

to serious complications such as blindness, lower limb amputation, kidney failure, heart disease and stroke.

Cllr Abdul Asad, cabinet member for health and wellbeing, said: "As elsewhere, levels of diabetes in Tower Hamlets are increasing. "It is important to take control of your health and be aware of the risks."

Residents aged between 40 and 74 can access free NHS health checks from their local GP to check their risk of diabetes and receive advice and treatment,

if required, to keep healthy.

■ Barts Health NHS Trust is hosting an event to provide information on risk factors, prevention, education, management and support services.

Open to all, a specialist team and community organisations will be on hand.

Drop by on Thursday, November 14 from 10am-4pm at Mile End Hospital Education Centre, Burdett House, E1.

For more information visit www.bartshealth.nhs.uk/events or call 8223 8744.

News in brief

Schizophrenia Awareness Week

MENTAL health charity Rethink is asking people to 'stand up to schizophrenia'.

As part of Schizophrenia Awareness Week, the charity is asking people to sign up and take a stand towards improving the lives of those with the condition.

Symptoms include hallucinations and having unusual beliefs that are not based upon reality. Early treatment is vital.

Anyone with concerns about their own or a family member's mental health, should speak to their GP who can refer them to an appropriate service.

Local mental health charity Mind offers advice and support – go to www.mithn.org.uk

For more information on symptoms of schizophrenia visit NHS Choices at www.nhs.uk

Advice on alcohol

A RANGE of events are being held in Alcohol Awareness Week.

They include, on Monday, November 18, interactive displays to raise alcohol awareness and signposting to support, targeted at people aged 13-25. They will be at Meath Gardens, 4.30-6pm; Redcoat Youth Centre, 6-7.30pm, Linc Senior Youth Provision, 7.30-9pm.

Details of all events can be found by visiting www.towerhamlets.gov.uk or by calling 7364 4935.

ST Joseph's Hospice near Bethnal Green is meeting essential standards of quality and safety. An inspection team from the Care Quality Commission spoke to staff, patients, carers and family members to establish that the hospice was meeting the required standards in: consent to care and treatment; care and welfare of people who use the service; cleanliness and infection control; assessing and monitoring the quality of service provision; and complaints.

One person told the inspectors: "You get good-quality care here and the staff want to really get to know you." Michael Kerin, chief executive of St Joseph's, said the report was a tribute to the staff and volunteers. Hospice ward manager Debbie Pegram is pictured with respite care patient Sylvia.



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A perfect time to get outdoors

News from Tower Hamlets Cemetery Park

AUTUMN so far has been very wet and mild, which is great for fungi. Fungus enthusiasts all over the UK have been saying that they've not been able to remember another year like this one.

The wet weather didn't put off the 25 visitors who took part in our annual fungus foray on October 20.

The event didn't disappoint, we recorded our first fly agaric, found small ink caps, a bleeding rosette, ugly milk caps and the very edible veiled oyster mushroom (which were all promptly harvested for eating at home). We also saw the stunning Earth Star, a kind of puff ball.

I love autumn and Tower Hamlets Cemetery Park, as the only woodland park in the borough, is in my opinion the perfect place to enjoy the change of seasons and marvel at the change of leaf colour as the trees prepare to go dormant for the winter – an adaptation unique to deciduous trees.

Autumn itself can be thought of as a second spring where each change in leaf colour could be considered a flower.

William Cullen Bryant, an American romantic poet, journalist, and long-time editor of the New York Evening Post, wrote "autumn... the year's last, loveliest smile".

Autumn offers a range of wildlife treats; leaves changing colour, explosions of fungi, collecting conkers, jumping in puddles, kicking up leaves or listening to birds singing from the tops of trees, but most of all, it's about having fun!

Our wildlife club called Bow Beasts for the under-14s is held on the third Saturday of every month from 10.30am-12.30pm. The next session will be November 16 when we plan

to plant bulbs and use mud to paint totem designs on our trees.

You may think autumn and winter are less interesting for spotting wildlife – you couldn't be more wrong!

Here in Tower Hamlets you can expect to see the berries and seeds of many plants and as they lose their leaves, you can enjoy the shapes of trees against an uninterrupted skyline.

Don't forget all the birds that choose to stay with us for the winter, migrant birds such as waxwings and swans arriving, or watching starlings, their aerial acrobatics make for a spectacular sight.

Hedgehogs, like many mammal species in the UK, hibernate for the winter.

They can still be seen in Tower Hamlets and, if you have a garden or a quiet area on your estate, you could build a hedgehog home. The RSBP and their 'Give nature a home campaign' have lots of good tips at homes.rspb.org.uk

Join us in celebrating winter at 2pm on December 15 for our annual Winter Wonder Walk. We offer both alcoholic and non-alcoholic mulled wines along with festive treats. The walk is free.

A lot happens in the park. Activities include guided walks, monument recording and historical research, and conservation volunteering.

There's also an education centre constantly busy with local school groups learning about the natural environment.

There are many ways to find out what's going on, and to get involved.

If you'd like to visit our website www.fothcp.org, find us on our social networks via Facebook and Twitter – search for us by typing FoTHCP.

There's usually someone here between 9am-4pm weekdays so drop in and visit us at The Soanes Centre, Tower Hamlets Cemetery Park, Southern Grove E3 4PX.

Chemist rota

Pharmacists in Tower Hamlets with extended opening hours.

E1

ABC Drug Stores, 12-14 Montague Street: Mon-Fri 9am-7pm, Sat 9am-5.30pm, Sun 10am-2.30pm.
Beck & Sherman, 197 Whitechapel Road: Mon-Fri 9am-7pm, Sat 9am-5.30pm, bank holidays 11am-1pm.
Sainsbury's, The Albion Brewery: Mon-Fri 8.30am-10pm, Sat 7.30am-10pm, Sun 11am-5pm.
Chapel, 139 Cannon Street:

Mon-Fri 9am-8pm,
Sat 9am-6pm.

E2

Fairdale, 360 Bethnal Green Road: Mon, Tues, Weds, Fri 9am-6.30pm, Thurs 9am-1pm, Sat 9am-6pm, bank holidays 11am-2pm.
Florida, 307 Bethnal Green Road: Mon-Fri 9am-7pm, Sat 9am-6pm, bank holidays 11am-2pm.

E3

Bell, 534 Roman Road: Mon-Sat 7am-11pm, Sun 10am-2pm.
Forward, 648 Mile End Road:

Mon-Fri 9am-7pm, Sat 9am-6pm, Sun and bank holidays 10am-6pm.

Green Light, St Andrew's Health Centre, 2 Hannaford Walk: 8am-8pm, seven days a week, including bank holidays.

Lincoln, 60 St Paul's Way: Mon, Tues, Weds 8am-8pm, Thurs, Fri, 8am-8pm, Sat 9am-5pm.

Tesco, Hancock Road: Mon 8am-10.30pm, Tues-Fri 6.30am-10.30pm, Sat 6.30am-10pm, Sun 11am-4pm.

E14

Boots, Unit 15, Jubilee Place: Mon-Fri 7am-midnight, Sat

9am-6pm, Sun 12pm-6pm.
Britannia (Perimart), Asda Precinct, East Ferry Road: Mon-Sat 9am-8pm, Sun 11am-4pm, bank holidays 11am-6pm.

Doctors

Please ring your doctor's surgery for an appointment, but if it's the weekend or late at night, call 7377 7151 (only for people in Tower Hamlets who are registered with a doctor).

To find a doctor, dentist or help to quit smoking call the health hotline on 7364 5016, Mon-Fri 8am-8pm and Sat 8am-4pm.

Advice

Family Information Service (FIS)

The Family Information Service provides information for people from birth to age 19 (or 25 for those with additional needs) including helping parents and carers find high quality childcare, advice on tax credits and childcare vouchers. Open Mon-Fri, 8am-6pm. Town Hall, Mulberry Place, 5 Clove Crescent, Poplar, E14. fis@towerhamlets.gov.uk 7364 6495

Tower Hamlets Home Birth Support Group

Last Thurs of each month, 8pm. 31 Ridgale Street, E3. 8981 1159

Parents Advice Centre (PAC)

Offers impartial advice around special educational needs (SEN). 30 Greatorex Street, E1. Drop-in sessions every Tues, 9.30am-3.30pm & Fri, 9.30am-1pm. 7364 6489

LinkAge Plus

Toynbee Hall is one of five network centres that co-ordinates services and activities provided. Mon-Fri from 9am-5pm, drop-in session for advice on benefits, pensions, employment and housing. Appointments necessary. Mon 9am-5pm, Bangladeshi group. Toynbee Hall, Commercial Street, E1

7392 2914
www.toynbeehall.org.uk

Welfare advice

All the organisations listed below can help you with welfare benefits, housing and general debt problems.

Account 3
1-9 Birkbeck Street, E2. 7739 7720
www.account3.org.uk

Bangladesh Youth Movement
21-23 Henriques St, E1. 7488 1831/2

Bromley by Bow Centre
St Leonard's Street, E3. 8709 9737 www.bbbc.org.uk

Citizens Advice Bureau (CAB)
32 Greatorex Street, E1. 7247 1050
www.adviceguide.org.uk

Island Advice Centre
Island House, Roserton Street, Isle of Dogs, E14. 7987 9379
www.island-advice.org.uk

Legal Advice Centre
University House, 104 Roman Road, E2. 8980 4205
www.legaladvicecentre.org.uk

Limehouse Project
Cheadle Hall, Cheadle House, Copenhagen Place, E14. 7538 0075
www.limehouseproject.org.uk

Praxis (New Residents Service)
Pott Street, E2. 7729 7985
www.praxis.org.uk

Tower Hamlets Law Centre
(specialist advice by appointment and evening legal advice sessions). 214 Whitechapel Road, E1. 7247 8998
www.thlc.co.uk

Debt advice

Toynbee Hall Advice Service
28 Commercial Street, E1. 7392 2953
advice@toynbeehall.org.uk
www.toynbeehall.org.uk

Fair Money Advice
530 Commercial Road, E1. 7702 8032
www.fairfinance.org.uk

Island Advice Centre
Island House, Roserton Street Isle of Dogs, E14. 7987 9379
www.island-advice.org.uk

National Debt line
0808 808 4000
www.nationaldebtlne.co.uk

Step Change Debt Charity
0800 138 111
www.stepchange.org



Photo order form

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Keeping the borough clean

Refuse and recycling is collected on the same day each week with the exception of Christmas, New Year and bank holidays when it is generally collected a day later.

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Cleaner, safer, greener

THEO support for homeless

OUTREACH workers from homelessness charity Thames Reach have teamed up with Tower Hamlets enforcement officers (THEOs) to run joint patrols aimed at reducing anti-social behaviour.

Thames Reach's street outreach response team (SORT) tackles rough sleeping and associated issues such as street drinking and begging.

Partnership working between the THEOs and Thames Reach enables both teams to share information and ensures an approach which combines both support and enforcement measures for some of the borough's most persistent offenders.

The joint patrols mean that individuals and 'hotspots' – areas identified as having a problem because of significant

levels of rough sleeping and other street activity – can be targeted more effectively by Thames Reach's support workers.

The presence of THEOs allows a more assertive approach which steers people towards accepting support, while skilled outreach staff can help homeless people to find emergency accommodation or reconnect with their own communities.

Deputy Mayor Cllr Ohid Ahmed said: "Working with Thames Reach enables THEOs to use a mix of enforcement and support to help get people off the streets and into a better place, which in turn reduces anti-social behaviour and improves quality of life for residents."

Members of the public can refer rough sleepers through Streetlink on www.streetlink.org.uk or 0300 500 0914.

Wheely good bin service

BY SARAH MCLAUGHLIN

LATEST figures show the council made more than two million weekly refuse and recycling collections in just six months.

From April to September this year, 2.27 million collections took place, of which more than 99.83 per cent were successfully completed.

Jamie Blake, head of public realm, who runs the refuse collection contracts, said: "The size of the logistical challenge undertaken on a daily basis by councils across the UK is often overlooked. By the end of the year Tower Hamlets will have made over four million waste and recycling collections in what is a vibrant, urban envi-

ronment where crews have to deal with poor parking, building works and deliveries.

"However, it is recognised that a very small percentage of collections around the borough do occasionally get missed and the council is working hard

with its contractor and with registered social landlords and managing agents of private developments to ensure the refuse and recycling service is as effective as possible in these areas."

The council is now publicising records of reported missed

collections on its website with information about how to report them – visit www.towerhamlets.gov.uk/recycling

Mayor Lutfur Rahman said: "The very high success rate of our collection figures are pleasing given the challenging environment of inner London characterised by narrow, busy streets, high density housing and major development work."

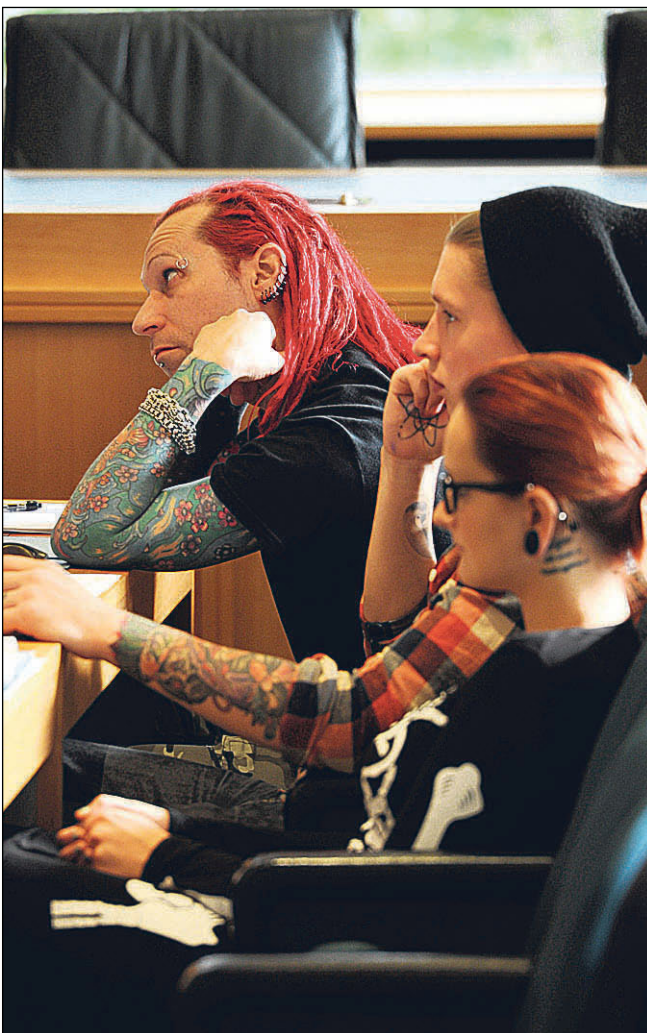
Cllr Shahed Ali, cabinet member for environment, added: "Whilst 99.83 per cent of collections being made first time is an excellent figure, more work can always be done to improve this. The council continually monitors collections and works in partnership with its contractors to address any issues that do arise."

Tips for efficient waste collection

- recycle and reduce as much waste as possible
- place waste out for collection only on the scheduled day of collection
- bag the waste and make sure waste sacks are tied up
- ensure refuse stored in sacks, wheeled bins or dustbins is properly presented for collection
- if a dustbin or wheelie bin is used it must be stored on the owner's property (not the street), and ensure the collection crews can move it to the collection vehicle
- park responsibly
- report missed collections by calling 7364 5004 or sending a message via the new Find it, Fix it, Love it app (free at the Apple App Store or via Google Play – search for FiFiLi).

TATTOO artists, body piercers and nail technicians attended a health and safety awareness day (right), organised by the council following the publication of new guidance for the industry.

A draft tattooing and body piercing guidance toolkit has been developed to promote standardised and improved procedures by practitioners. At present there are no national standards for tattooing and piercing. The cost of a beauty treatment gone wrong can have serious health effects. Improper and unhygienic practice may result in localised skin infections at the site of the tattoo or piercing. There is also the risk of transmission of blood-borne viruses – for example, hepatitis B, hepatitis C, hepatitis D or HIV, which can have more serious and long-term health consequences. People attending the awareness day on October 30 were given advice from the council's commercial health and safety team and Public Health England staff on working within the new



guidelines. They also raised awareness, promoted infection prevention and control practice, and basic health and safety to improve

standards in the industry. For more information on the toolkit and other advice email healthandsafety@towerhamlets.gov.uk

Road Safety Week



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Directed by Shona Davidson

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Remember, remember...

Bonfire Night is held each year to mark the failed Gunpowder Plot by Guy Fawkes and other conspirators to blow up the House of Lords and assassinate King James I on November 5, 1605.

Did you know...

Guy Fawkes was also known as Guido, the name he adopted while fighting for the Spanish in the Low Countries.

News

Ignite the light and let it shine

BY RAJU MIAH

THE council's annual firework display lit up the sky over Bethnal Green last Sunday.

Around 16,000 residents of all ages went along to Weavers Fields for the display to enjoy the burst of colours complemented by spectacular flames and vibrant soundtracks.

A playlist of superhero theme tunes captivated the crowd as the sky was filled with colourful sparks.

Among those near the front of the crowds was eight-year-old Sam Evans, attending the fireworks for the first time with his family.

"It was brilliant! I enjoyed it so much I just didn't want it to end because it was so fun! I didn't know what to expect but it was so nice to see all the different fireworks and the music was the best," he said.



16,000 were captivated by the Weavers Fields display. (Right and below) The spectacular was accompanied by a vibrant soundtrack

Council cabinet member for culture, Cllr Rania Khan, told East End Life: "The display provided a magnificent audio-visual treat which was enjoyed by thousands. We have received some fantastic feedback and I'm glad residents had a good time."

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Mildmay's women warriors

Helen Taylor-Thompson (left) fought relentlessly to save the hospital, battling bureaucracy and government, negotiating leases and generally refusing to take 'no' for an answer.

SEE BELOW

Got a story to tell?

If you have a tale about East End history, write to John Rennie or email him at johnrennie@gmail.com

WWW.EASTLONDONHISTORY.COM

History

A new mission for the Mildmay

BY JOHN RENNIE

FROM the windows of their current home in Shoreditch, the staff of the Mildmay hospital watch their new building growing upon the foundations of the original Victorian infirmary.

The old clock from the building is already in place, though stuck at 12 o'clock for now. For the next few months at least, time is standing still for the Mildmay, though the work never stops.

Here, tucked between the latterday hipster enclaves of Brick Lane and Shoreditch High Street, is a surviving slice of the Victorian philanthropic spirit... an institution that a century and a half ago was fired by one woman's vision and energy. Thirty years ago, it was saved by another redoubtable woman. But for the dedicated staff at the Mildmay, the present is rather more important.

From a hospital doomed by the NHS for being too small to survive has emerged a unique facility for those with HIV: the only centre in Europe dedicated to rehabilitation for people with a complex HIV condition called HAND – HIV associated neurocognitive disorder.

HAND happens when HIV enters the brain, causing symptoms similar to severe dementia, and patients arrive at the Mildmay often unable to care for themselves or even speak. Specialised care and rehabilitation is now Mildmay's area of expertise. And more than half of the Mildmay's patients return home to independent living.

The complex history of Mildmay begins with the Rev William Pennefather, born in 1816 in Dublin, a deacon and then priest in the Church of Ireland. The tone for Pennefather's ministry was set early on, as he worked tirelessly during the Great Famine of 1845, helping his Drogheda parishioners (and others) irrespective of their creed.

For Pennefather and his wife Catherine, an equal partner in his ministry, the Church wasn't about cloistered worship but for reaching out and helping the sick. A few years later the 'social gospel' movement would sweep through the Church, and in the universities of England, young men would be encouraged to man 'missions' to the East End of London, helping the less fortunate.

And when Pennefather moved to England, and joined the Anglican Church, he was conspicuous for seeking out the trickier parishes, eventually settling on the (then poor) area of Islington, and St Jude's in Mildmay Park. In his previous parishes in Ayles-



(Above) A Victorian nurse at the Mildmay

(Left) The Mildmay hospital before demolition began



(Left) Diana, Princess of Wales, was a frequent visitor to the Mildmay. Media images of her embracing AIDS sufferers did much to soften attitudes.

bury and Barnet he had left new schools, work among the orphans... and always an active and ever-growing congregation.

The same happened in Islington, where the congregation now numbered 1,000 and the parish was carrying out missionary work both in London and abroad.

Then, on April 30, 1873, disaster... as Pennefather died suddenly. But already his legacy was in place and it was born from the Pennefathers' determined overthrowing of Church orthodoxy. While women had an active role in the early Christian Church, the male hierarchy had steadily frozen them out over the previous centuries.

But the movement to ordain deaconesses gained momentum in the latter half of the 19th century. Typically they wouldn't have the powers of a priest, but would be engaged in mission work, often as nurses. In 1866, cholera hit the East End once again, and two

of the deaconesses from the Pennefathers' Mildmay Institutions volunteered to go into Shoreditch to help.

The risks were twofold – there was the risk of contracting cholera themselves, but these were also streets in London's worst slums. The women were going into the Old Nichol, a rookery so notorious that even the police feared to enter, which would be cleared 30 years later for the Boundary Estate.

The work of the deaconesses developed and expanded, and within a few years the first Mission Hospital was established in a disused warehouse near Shoreditch Church, in the marvellously named Cabbage Street.

It had 27 beds in three wards, one doctor, three nurses and five deaconesses in training. In 1892, Mildmay Mission Hospital opened, eventually becoming a part of the new National Health Service in 1948.

It was, as Helen Taylor-Thompson – who would save the Mildmay in the early 80s – described it: "A little general hospital, much loved, with just a few wards and an A&E."

Just the sort of hospital we all used to know and love in fact, but the NHS decided that, with fewer than 200 beds, it was too small to survive. And in 1982, under the ruthlessly pragmatic Margaret Thatcher, the order came to close the Mildmay.

Taylor-Thompson fought relentlessly to save the hospital, liberating £365,000 of 'free money' which had been put in trust when the hospital had been taken over by the NHS in 1948, battling bureaucracy and government, negotiating leases and generally refusing to take 'no' for an answer. But perhaps her greatest triumph was finding a new mission for the Mildmay. It would become a specialist hospital for HIV/AIDS patients.

It's hard to imagine now, but in the fearful days of the early 80s, those with the disease were considered untouchable by many. Bricks were thrown through the windows, while some gay groups advised sufferers to stay away from the 'bible bashers'. One local barbers even refused to cut the hair of staff at the hospital.

Media images of Diana, Princess of Wales visiting and embracing AIDS sufferers did much to soften attitudes and she was a frequent visitor to the Mildmay.

And so the hospital grew again, developing from a general HIV/AIDS unit into its present, specialist role. And so too the new hospital, rising phoenix-like from the rubble of the old. It's due to open in early 2014.

Everything must change and move on of course, but there is a beautiful circularity in the way the Mildmay now works. Adapting, surviving and still working with those that many would at one time have crossed the street to avoid.

And still a mission hospital. From its Shoreditch base, the Mildmay now supports more than 70,000 people living with HIV in sub-Saharan Africa, as well as welcoming medical students to train in comprehensive health and HIV care. The Pennefathers might be surprised at what their vision has become... but proud.

Time-lapse video of demolition of the Mildmay http://youtu.be/iG_PBjTW2xg

Spitalfields Life interview with Helen Taylor-Thompson <http://spitalfieldslife.com/2013/04/15/helen-taylor-thompson-the-mildmay-hospital/>

A range of services

The council provides many services for residents and businesses. Go to the A-Z on the website at

WWW.TOWERHAMLETS.GOV.UK

Council information

Tower Hamlets forward planner

TOWER Hamlets Council produces a forward plan every month detailing the key decisions it will take, together with the details of

the author, and consultation undertaken. It can be found in Idea Stores, libraries, One Stop Shops and council offices or at www.towerhamlets.gov.uk/data/your-council/data/forward-plan/forward-plan.cfm

Meetings

Monday, November 11

7.30pm: Human resources committee

Business includes a report on new starters at the council.

Details from 7364 4207 or email evelyn.akoto@towerhamlets.gov.uk

Tuesday, November 12

6.30pm: Licensing sub-committee

Business includes an application for new premises licence for Morrisons, 19 Lernan Street, E1.

For information call 7364 4120 or email simmi.yesmin@towerhamlets.gov.uk

Thursday, November 14

7pm: Development committee

More information on 7364 4877 or email zoe.folley@towerhamlets.gov.uk

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7.30pm: Pensions committee

Call 7364 4881 or email antonella.burgio@towerhamlets.gov.uk

Tuesday, November 19

6.30pm: Health scrutiny panel

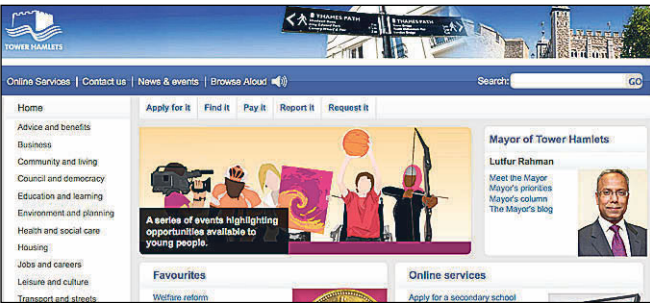
Details on 7364 0842 or email alan.ingram@towerhamlets.gov.uk

Thursday, November 21

7pm: Strategic development committee

Contact Zoe Folley (details left).

Details are accurate at time of going to press. Agendas are available online a week before meetings, which are at the Town Hall, Mulberry Place, 5 Clove Crescent, Poplar, E14 2BG, except Cabinet.



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- report a missed rubbish collection
- make a doorstep recycling request
- report an abandoned vehicle
- bulk rubbish collections



Get information on welfare reform

The council's benefits service can provide information about housing benefit, council tax benefit and entitlement to free school meals. It has compiled a list of helpful agencies at...

WWW.TOWERHAMLETS.GOV.UK/WELFAREREFORM

Planning

E1 387 Cable Street – non-material amendment following grant of planning permission ref. PA/03/00811, dated 11.1.05. Original proposal: demolition of two single-storey ancillary buildings and erection of 4-storey building in Hardinge Street; change of use and erection of third floor on existing 2-storey public house (the Ship PH in Cable Street) to create nine flats. Amendment sought: introduction of opening sections and clear glass to fenestration, additional window in front elevation.

E2 13-17 Chance Street – additional storey above second floor level. The staircases at the rear to be extended up and enclosed with a glazed sloping roof. 89 Dunbridge Street – application for prior approval for the change of use from office on lower ground floor to 1-bed self-contained residential apartment.

E3 Neptune Wharf site comprising land bounded to the north by Hertford Union Canal; to the east by Roach Road, Roach Point footbridge, Omega Wharf; to the south by Wyke Road, Remus Road, Monier Road; and to the west by Wansbeck Road – for full description refer to revised development specification. Summary description: 'hybrid' planning application for comprehensive mixed use redevelopment of site known comprising: detailed element -

application for full planning permission for phases/zones 1 & 2 to provide 14 buildings between two and nine storeys including development comprising: residential of 496 dwellings; non-residential floorspace comprising 5,394sq.m; provision of new site access points for pedestrians and vehicles with new internal access routes/streets and means of access and circulation; highway surface improvements and associated surface and underground parking for cars and cycles; new open spaces, including private amenity, communal amenity and public realm areas and associated landscaping works; site works, infrastructure and engineering works including demolition, excavation and re-grading of site levels. Outline element – application for outline planning permission (with all matters reserved except access) for phases/zones 3 & 4. Land at 85, 105 & 115 Monier Road, Wyke Road & Roach Road – application for full planning permission for comprehensive mixed use redevelopment comprising: erection of three blocks, ranging from five to seven storeys above ground level with maximum parapet height of 30.06m to provide: ground floor comprising up to 1,384sqm of flexible non-residential uses with entrance lobbies, cycle store (170 spaces), servicing and refuse areas, plant room and one Blue Badge parking bay; upper floors comprising 102 residential dwellings together

with provision of amenity areas at podium and roof level, public realm and landscaping to Roach Road and associated site works including excavation and re-grading of site levels including utility diversions, upgrades and new connections and other supporting infrastructure and engineering works. Application accompanied by an environmental statement.

E14 Land to south of 52 Stainsby Road & to north of 88 Stainsby Road and at western end of Cotall Street – application for non-material amendment following grant of planning permission ref. PA/12/2856, dated 28.3.13 for demolition of single storey temporary shower rooms south of 52 Stainsby Road and erection of two buildings of 5, 6 and 10 storeys, one on the corner of Stainsby Road/Cotall Street and the other on corner of Stainsby Road/Lindfield Street comprising 150 new residential dwellings, together with waterside centre and café of 794 sq m (including associated boat storage), cycle parking, private amenity space and other associated works. Amendment is for variation to wording of condition relating to final code for sustainable homes certificates.

This is not a definitive list of all current planning applications. For more details go to the council's website at www.towerhamlets.gov.uk and click on Planning & Building.

Drug treatment providers

Community Drug Team Substitute prescribing, key working, health screening & referral to residential treatment. 71 Johnson Street, E1. 7790 1344 www.lifeline.org.uk

Nafas Support with a focus on Bangladeshi community. The Davenant Centre, 179-181 Whitechapel Road, E1 7377 0676.

Harbour Recovery Centre In-patient detox for 18+ males. Riverside House, 4th Floor, 20 Garford Street, E14. 7538 9421

Young People's Service Treatment for under-19s Unit 26, Skyline Village, Limeharbour, E14. 3069 7878 www.lifeline.org.uk

Isis For women aged over 18 c/o Hopetown Hostel, 60 Old Montague Street, E1. 7426 0399 www.compass-uk.org

Community Alcohol Team Unit 22, Skyline Village Limeharbour, E14. 0800 008 7200 www.rapt.org.uk

Somali Substance Misuse Help, advice & referral for people with khat, alcohol or drug issues. Contact Idriis Elmi. Mind in Tower Hamlets & Newham, Open House 13 Whitethorn Street, E3. 7510 1081

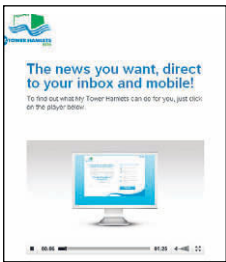
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Council information

Hotline numbers

Housing benefits – 7364 5001
Council tax – 7364 5002
Parking services – 7364 5003
Streetline – 7364 5004
Adult social care – 7364 5005
Children's services – 7364 5006
Pest and noise nuisance – 7364 5007
Environmental health, trading standards & licensing – 7364 5008
Planning & development – 7364 5009
Business rates – 7364 5010
Recruitment line – 7364 5011
Electoral services – 7364 0872
Tower Hamlets Homes – 7364 5015
Healthline – 7364 5016

Report it!

To report an incident, use these 24-hour freephone numbers:
Non-emergency crimes – 101
Textphone – 18001 101
Hate crimes – 0800 138 0521

General enquiries

For other council enquiries call 7364 5020.

Useful housing numbers

Housing repairs – 0800 376 1637
Tenancy support – 7364 5544
Housing advice (E14) – 7364 7507
Housing advice (E1, E2 or E3) – 7364 3558
Homeless service – 7364 7474
Choice-based lettings – 7364 0244
Homeseekers – 0845 270 2400

Switchboard

If you know the name of the person or department you



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need to contact, call the switchboard on 7364 5000.

Town Hall

Town Hall, Mulberry Place, 5 Clove Crescent, E14 2BG.
7364 5000

Other useful information

Safer Neighbourhood teams (SNTs)
SNTs operate in every ward in

Tower Hamlets, providing dedicated community policing that works to priorities set by the public through Local Area Partnerships (LAPs).

To find out more about SNTs, contact your local team:
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Bethnal Green South 7321 2849
Blackwall & Cubitt Town 7321 2877
Bow East 7321 2807
Bow West 8649 3521
Bromley by Bow 7321 2041
East India & Lansbury 7321 2806
Limehouse 7321 2852

Mile End & Globe Town 7321 2853
Mile End East 7321 2848
Millwall 7321 2850
Shadwell 8649 3524
Spitalfields & Banglatown 7321 2042
St Dunstan's & Stepney Green 7321 2808
St Katharine's & Wapping 7321 2854
Weavers 7321 2043
Whitechapel 8649 3520

If a crime is in progress, there is an emergency or if

anyone is in immediate danger please dial 999.

24-hour domestic violence national helpline
0808 2000 247

Trading standards
Consumer Direct: 08454 040506

Tower Hamlets Mediation Service offers confidential and impartial advice with neighbour conflict
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Walk-in services

One Stop Shops

Bethnal Green – 1 Rushmead, off Bethnal Green Road, E2
Bow & North Poplar – John Onslow House, 1 Ewart Place, E3
South Poplar – 15 Market Square, Chrisp Street, E14
Stepney & Wapping – Idea Store Watney Market, 260 Commercial Road, E1.
Open Mon-Fri, 9am, doors close at 4.30pm. Sat, 9am, doors close 12.30pm at Rushmead and Idea Store Watney Market only.

Idea Stores

Bow – Gladstone Place, E3.
Canary Wharf – Churchill Place, Canary Wharf, E14.
Chrisp Street – Vesey Path, E14.
Whitechapel – 321 Whitechapel Road, E1. 7364 4332
Watney Market – Commercial E1. 7364 4332
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Libraries

Bethnal Green – Cambridge Heath Road, E2. 8980 3902
Cubitt Town – Strattondale Street, E14. 7987 3152
All open: Mon, Tues, Weds & Fri, 10am-6pm; Thurs, 10am-8pm; Sat, 9am-5pm.
Local History Library and Archives – 277 Bancroft Road, E1. Open Tues, 10am-5pm; Weds, 9am-5pm; Thurs, 9am-8pm; Sat (1st & 3rd of the month), 9am-5pm.
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টাওয়ার হ্যামলেটস কাউন্সিল ২০১৫/১৬ সালের জন্যে সংশোধিত ভর্তি ব্যবস্থার ওপর স্থানীয় বাসিন্দাদের কাছ থেকে অভিমত আহ্বান করেছে। বাসিন্দারা যাতে তাদের পছন্দমত স্কুলে তাদের সন্তানদের ভর্তি করতে পারেন, তা নিশ্চিত করতে একটি পক্ষপাতহীন ব্যবস্থা বা পদ্ধতি প্রণয়নের জন্যে কাউন্সিল আলোচনার উদ্যোগ গ্রহণ করেছে।

PUPIL ADMISSIONS ARRANGEMENTS

Harmony

Munaasabadii Meeyarka dhallinyarada

Young Mayor's One Borough event – page 2

ILAA sedex boqol oo dhallinyaro ah, ayaa munaasibadii Meeyarka Dhallinyarada, u boqoolay garoonka Mile End, 29kii Oktoobar.

Munaasabadan oo uu soo qabanqaabiyeen xubnaha golaha dhallinyaradu, waxaa jaangooyey in dhallinyaradu ku muujiyaan kartidooda iyo hiibaayoonkood siyaabo kala duwan, cayaaro iyo tartano. Riwaayad ayaa maalintii halka lagu daawaday ku salaysan dhaqamada kala duwan ee bulshada dhallinyarta ah.

Faahfaahin, wac adeega kawnsulka ee dhallinyarada iyo bulshada 7364 4019.

Shadiva, 9, with her family at the One Borough event



Waano iyo warcelin ku saabsan kansarka afka

KHUBARADA caafimaadka ayaad bishan Nofembar gudaheeda ku baraarujin doona doonta dadka kansarka afka, isla markaana talo iyo taageero siin doona dadweynaha.

Kooxda caafimaadka dadweynaha ee Tower Hamlets, waxay dadka ku boorineysa in ay dadku u dhabagalaan astaamaha lagu garto xanuunkan, waxaanay ku dhiirrigelineysaa in ay arkaan dhakhtarkooda, hadday dareeman xanuunkan. Dadka qaba xanuunkan

Mouth Cancer Action Month – 984

tiradoodu kor bay u sii kacaysaa, guud ahaan qaranka oo in ka badan 6,500 oo kees oo cusub, in la arko sannad walba, sobobta in ay u dhintaan ilaa 2000.

Marka hore loo ogaado, ayay wax ka qabashadiisuna fududahay. Halista ugu badan wuxuu ku hayaa dadka da'doodu ka weyn tahay 50 jir, inkasta badhitaano caafimaad oo la sameeyeyna muujinayaan in uu ku soo badanayo dhallinyarada.

Sigaarka ayaa ah, sobobta ugu weyn ee keenta, laakiin alkahoolka iyo nafaqa daraduna

oo waxyaabaha ka qaybqaata.

Hay'da caafimaadka ilkaha, waxay werineysaa in kooxa kala duwan uu halis ku hayo, oo ku soo badanayo si aan hore loo arag. Haweenka tartiib tartiib, ayuu ugu soo badanayaa, gaar ahaan dadyawga ka soo jeeda koonfurta Eyshiya oo loo tirinayo in ay ugu wacan tahay buurigu.

Haddii wax walaac qabto, dhakhtarkaaga ilkaha u tag, haddii rabto in lagaa taageero in aad joojiso wac 7882 8669 (haweenka), 7882 8660 (ragga).

Maalinta macaanka ee caalamiga ah

MAALINTA khamiista ee bisha Nofembar tahay 14 ee 2013, laga bilaabo saacadu markay tahay 10am ilaa 4pm, waxaa lagu qabanayaa, munaasabada xanuunka macaanka, cisbitaalka Mile End ee cinwaankiisu yahay Burdett House, Xarunta

Diabetes information day – page 7

Waxbarashada.

Haddaba waxaa dadweynaha la ogeysiinayaa in ay munaasabadan ka soo qaybgalaan oo ay wax ka ogaadaan xanuunka macaanka, halistiisa, ka

hortagiisa, maarayntiisa iyo sida loola noolaado iyo adeegyada ka taageeraya ee kuu diyaarka ah. La kulan kooxda xanuunkan u gaarka ah ee deegaankaaga. Wac 8223 8744.

স্কুলে ভর্তির সংশোধিত ব্যবস্থার ওপর বাসিন্দাদের মতামত আহ্বান

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বাসিন্দারা যাতে তাদের পছন্দমত স্কুলে তাদের সন্তানদের ভর্তি করতে পারেন, তা নিশ্চিত করতে একটি পক্ষপাতহীন ব্যবস্থা বা পদ্ধতি প্রণয়নের জন্যে কাউন্সিল তার অঙ্গীকার অনুযায়ী আলোচনার উদ্যোগ গ্রহণ করেছে।

প্রধাণত যে তিনটি বিষয়ে কাউন্সিল জনগণের অভিমত জানতে আগ্রহী, তার মধ্যে রয়েছে - টাওয়ার হ্যামলেটসের কমিউনিটি স্কুলগুলোর জন্যে প্রস্তাবিত ভর্তি নীতিমালা, এর মধ্যে রয়েছে ক্যাচমেন্ট এরিয়ার পরিবর্তন, টাওয়ার হ্যামলেটসের স্কুলগুলোর জন্যে পরিকল্পিত ভর্তি সংখ্যা এবং নাসারি, রিসেপশন, ইয়ার সেভেন ও ইন-ইয়ার ভর্তির ক্ষেত্রে সমন্বয় রক্ষার প্রস্তাবিত স্কীম।

বাড়ির নিকটবর্তী স্কুলে আসন দেয়ার নীতি প্রবর্তনের ফলে গত বছর ৯৩% ভাগ পরিবারের সন্তানরা তাদের পছন্দমত প্রাইমারি স্কুলে আসন পাওয়ার সুযোগ লাভ করে। এই নতুন ব্যবস্থা প্রবর্তনের ফলে ২ মাইল দূরে অবস্থিত স্কুলে যাওয়া পড়ুয়ার সংখ্যা অনেকাংশে হ্রাস পেয়েছে।

বর্ধিত ছাত্র সংখ্যার দিকে লক্ষ্য রেখে কাউন্সিল বাড়ী নিকটবর্তী স্কুলের ভর্তি হওয়ার নীতিতে পরিবর্তন আনতে যাচ্ছে ও চাহিদা পূরনের লক্ষ্যে স্কুলের উন্নয়নও করতে যাচ্ছে। এই প্রস্তাবের ভিত্তিতে নিকটবর্তী স্কুলে ভর্তি হওয়ার নীতিমালায় স্কুলের সংখ্যা সাত থেকে ছয়টি করা হবে। ফলে বারার উত্তর-পূর্ব দিকের বাসিন্দাদের বাড়ির নিকটবর্তী স্কুলে ভর্তি হওয়ার সুযোগ বৃদ্ধি পাবে।

টাওয়ার হ্যামলেটসের নির্বাহী মেয়র লুৎফুর রহমান বলেন, “পরিবারগুলো যাতে তাদের সন্তানদের পছন্দমত স্কুলে ভর্তি করতে পারেন, তা নিশ্চিত করতে আমরা কাজ করে যাচ্ছি।

শিক্ষার্থীদের সংখ্যাও বেড়েছে এবং স্কুলগুলোর উন্নয়নও হয়েছে। এ দিকে লক্ষ্য রেখে একটি নিরপেক্ষ ভর্তি ব্যবস্থা প্রণয়নের উদ্যোগ আমরা নিয়েছি।”

চিলড্রেন সার্ভিসেস বিষয়ক কেবিনেট মেম্বর, কাউন্সিলর ওলিউর রহমান বলেন, “নতুন প্রস্তাবের ব্যাপারে অভিমত রাখার জন্যে আমরা বাসিন্দাদের প্রতি আহ্বান জানাচ্ছি যাতে স্থানীয় বাসিন্দাদের চাহিদা এই নীতিতে প্রতিফলিত হয়।”

বাড়ির নিকটবর্তী স্কুল বা ক্যাচমেন্ট এরিয়া সম্পর্কে আরো বিস্তারিত জানার জন্যে - www.towerhamlets.gov.uk/schooladmissions বা পিউপল এ্যাডমিশনের এই ০২০৭ ৩৬৪ ৫০০৬ এই নম্বরে টেলিফোন করার জন্যে অনুরোধ করা হয়েছে। বারার বাসিন্দারা অনলাইনে তাদের অভিমত জানাতে পারবেন পিউপল এ্যাডমিশন থেকে প্রশ্নপত্র সংগ্রহ করা যাবে।



Mayor Lutfur Rahman opens the Turin Street youth centre with councillors Abdal Asad, Aminur Khan and Kabir Ahmed

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New youth centre opens in Bethnal Green

টাওয়ার হ্যামলেটসের তরুণদের জন্য আরেকটি নতুন কমিউনিটি সেন্টার আনুষ্ঠানিকভাবে উদ্বোধন করেছেন নির্বাহী মেয়র লুৎফুর রহমান।

বেথনাল গ্রীণের তুরিন স্ট্রিটে অবস্থিত একটি দ্বিতল ভবনকে প্রায় ১ লাখ পাউন্ড ব্যয় করে তরুণদের জন্য আত্মপ্রসিক্ত সুবিধাদি সম্বলিত ইয়ুথ সেন্টারে রূপান্তরিত করা হয়। দ্যা ফ্রন্ট লাইন নামের এই ইয়ুথ সেন্টারটি শনিবার, ২ নভেম্বর মেয়র ফিতা কেটে উদ্বোধন করেন।

বারার কিশোর তরুণ বয়সীদের জন্য সারা বছর নানা ধরনের সার্ভিস প্রদান করে যাচ্ছে

৪০টির ও বেশি সংস্থা।

উঠতি বয়সীদের নিরাপদ পরিবেশে সময় কাটানোর সুযোগ করে দিতে এবং বারায় কম বয়সীদের দ্বারা সংঘটিত অপরাধের মাত্রা কমিয়ে আনতে এই সেন্টার ভূমিকা রাখবে।

উদ্বোধনী অনুষ্ঠানে বক্তৃতা কালে নির্বাহী মেয়র লুৎফুর রহমান বলেন, কিশোর তরুণ বয়সীদের জন্য নিরাপদ পরিবেশে পরস্পরের সাথে মেলামেশা, শিক্ষা এবং ইতিবাচক কর্মকাণ্ডে নিয়োজিত রাখার ক্ষেত্রে ইয়ুথ সেন্টারগুলো অত্যন্ত কার্যকর ভূমিকা পালন করে থাকে।

তিনি বলেন, ইয়ুথ সার্ভিসেস আমরা বিপুল পরিমাণ অর্থ বিনিয়োগ করছি এবং উঠতি বয়সীদের মেধা ও মননের যথাযথ বিকাশ নিশ্চিত করতে আরো সুযোগ সুবিধা প্রবর্তনের ব্যাপারে আমি নিরলস প্রচেষ্টা চালিয়ে যাচ্ছি।

অনুষ্ঠানে চিলড্রেন সার্ভিসেস বিষয়ক কেবিনেট মেম্বর, কাউন্সিলর ওলিউর রহমান বলেন, আমাদের কিশোর তরুণ বয়সীদের জন্য বারায় আমরা যে অনবদ্য সার্ভিস প্রদান করে চলেছি, তাতে আরেকটি অন্যতম সংযোজন হচ্ছে নতুন এই সেন্টার।



ইয়াং মেয়র ওয়ান বারা ইভেন্ট অনুষ্ঠিত

টাওয়ার হ্যামলেটস বারার তরুণ-তরুণীদের জন্যে বারার ইয়ঙ মেয়র মাহদি আলম এক বিশেষ অনুষ্ঠানের আয়োজন করেন এই অনুষ্ঠানে তরুণ-তরুণীরা আনন্দ উচ্ছল পরিবেশে অংশগ্রহন করেন। টাওয়ার হ্যামলেটস বারার মধ্যে তারা একই স্রোতের ধারা বহমান রাখার জন্যে বিভিন্ন ধরনের কার্যক্রমে ও অংশ নেন।

ONE BOROUGH EVENT

Harmony

আপনার এলাকায় ১০ হাজার পাউন্ড কি ভাবে ব্যয় করবেন?

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টাওয়ার হ্যামলেটসের বাসিন্দারা ১০ হাজার পাউন্ড অনুদানে তাদের এলাকায় কি ধরনের উন্নয়ন দেখতে চান, তা জানতে বারার প্রতিটি ওয়ার্ডে সভা অনুষ্ঠিত হবে।

এলাকার উন্নয়নে এলাকাবাসীর পছন্দ অনুযায়ী প্রকল্পে এই অর্থ ব্যয়ের জন্যে নবগঠিত লকেল কমিউনিটি ওয়ার্ড ফোরামগুলোর মাধ্যমে কাউন্সিল বাসিন্দাদের কাছে অর্থ ব্যয়ের ক্ষমতা দিতে চায়।

প্রথম পর্যায়ে স্থানীয় কিছু বাসিন্দাকে ভলান্টিয়ার হিসাবে মেয়রের কমিউনিটি চ্যাম্পিয়ন কর্ডিনেটর পদে নিয়োগ দিয়ে কিছু প্রতিনিধি সংগ্রহ করা হবে। তারা এলাকার উন্নয়নের জন্যে প্রদত্ত ১০ হাজার পাউন্ড ব্যয়ের প্রক্রিয়ায় সহযোগিতা প্রদান করবেন।

১৭টি ওয়ার্ডের জন্যে ৮৬ জন কর্ডিনেটর হিসেবে দায়িত্ব পালনের জন্য ইতোমধ্যে নিয়োগ লাভ করেছেন। কাউন্সিল এ ব্যাপারে জোর দিয়েছে যে, কর্ডিনেটরবৃন্দ ফোরামের নিকট দায়বদ্ধ থাকবেন। আর অন্যান্য বিষয়সমূহ যথারীতি ওয়ার্ড কাউন্সিলরবৃন্দের মাধ্যমে পরিচালিত

হবে। নব নিযুক্ত কর্ডিনেটরবৃন্দ দায়িত্ব নিয়েছেন এবং তারা প্রতিটি ওয়ার্ডে একটি করে ১৭টি ওয়ার্ডের প্রাথমিক জনসভাগুলোর আয়োজন করার কাজও শুরু করতে যাচ্ছেন। ডিসেম্বর মাসব্যাপি অনুষ্ঠেয় জনসভাগুলোর স্থান ও তারিখ ও সময় এই সংবাদের সাথে সংযুক্ত রয়েছে।

নির্বাহী মেয়র লুৎফুর রহমান এসব প্রাথমিক জনসভায় যতবেশি সম্ভব বাসিন্দাদের অংশ গ্রহনের ব্যাপারে আহ্বান জানিয়েছেন।

মেয়র বলেন, স্থানীয় বাসিন্দারা ছাড়া তার নিজের এলাকার ব্যাপারে অন্য কারো পক্ষে বেশি জানা সম্ভব নয়। কাজেই এলাকার উন্নয়নের জন্যে স্থানীয় জ্ঞান ব্যবহার করাই উত্তম।

সমাজের একজন হিসাবে এই ফোরাম আপনার। আমি চাই যতবেশি সম্ভব বাসিন্দারা এতে যোগ দিয়ে নিজ নিজ এলাকার উন্নয়ন করার সুযোগ গ্রহন করুন।”

মেয়র রহমান আরো বলেন, “একটি শক্তিশালী সামাজিক গতি বারাকে মহান করে তুলেছে। তাদের এলাকার কল্যাণের জন্যে ৮৬জন স্বৈচ্ছাসেবী সমাজসেবক সময়কে বিলিয়ে

দিয়েছেন। আমি আন্তরিকভাবে তাদেরকে ধন্যবাদ জানাচ্ছি এবং নিজের এলাকার উন্নয়নের জন্যে তাদের ফোরামের মাধ্যমে চিন্তা-ভাবনা জানানোর জন্যে অপেক্ষায় রয়েছি।”

ওলিম্পিকের সময় মেয়র’স চ্যাম্পিয়নদের প্রশংসনীয় কাজের ফলশ্রুতিতে গত বছর এই স্কীম হাতে নেয়া হয়েছে। এ ব্যাপারে আরো বিস্তারিত জানার জন্যে - www.towerhamlets.gov.uk/localforums - এই ওয়েবসাইট ভিজিট করার জন্যে অনুরোধ করা হয়েছে।

প্রথম পর্যায়ের সভাগুলোর স্থান ও সময় নীচে দেয়া হল। সভাগুলো ২ঘণ্টাব্যাপি চলবে।

বেথনালগ্রীন নর্থঃ রেইস ফাউন্ডেশন স্কুল(আপার স্কুল), ১২ ডিসেম্বর, সন্ধ্যা সাড়ে ৬টা।

বেথনালগ্রীন সাউথঃ অক্সফোর্ড হাউস, ৯ ডিসেম্বর, সন্ধ্যা সাড়ে ৬টা। ব্লাকওয়াল এন্ড কিউবট টাউনঃ মাদসুট ফার্ম, ৫ ডিসেম্বর, সন্ধ্যা সাড়ে ৬টা। বো ইস্টঃ সেন্টপল’স চার্চ, ৪ ডিসেম্বর, সন্ধ্যা সাড়ে ৬টা। বো ওয়েস্টঃ বাটলে কোর্ট কমিউনিটি সেন্টার, ১১ ডিসেম্বর, সন্ধ্যা

সাড়ে ৬টা। ব্রমলি বাই বোঃ কিংসলি হল, ১৬ ডিসেম্বর, সন্ধ্যা সাড়ে ৬টা। ইস্ট ইন্ডিয়া এবং ল্যান্সবারিঃ ট্রাসলার কমিউনিটি সেন্টার, ৮ ডিসেম্বর, সন্ধ্যা সাড়ে ৬টা। লাইম হাউসঃ সেন্টম্যাথিয়াস কমিউনিটি সেন্টার, ১২ ডিসেম্বর, সন্ধ্যা সাড়ে ৬টা। মাইল এন্ড এবং গ্লোব টাউনঃ ট্রামসেড কমিউনিটি সেন্টার, ১১ ডিসেম্বর, সন্ধ্যা সাড়ে ৬টা। মাইল এন্ড ইস্টঃ ইস্ট লন্ডন ট্যাবারনকল ব্যাপটিস্ট চার্চ, ১৩ ডিসেম্বর ১৩, সন্ধ্যা সাড়ে ৬টা। মিলওয়ালঃ আলফ্রড কমিউনিটি সেন্টার, ১০ ডিসেম্বর, সন্ধ্যা সাড়ে ৬টা। স্পিটালফিল্ডস এবং বাংলাটাউনঃ ওসমানি সেন্টার: সন্ধ্যা সাড়ে ৬টা। সেন্ট ডানস্টন এন্ড স্টেপনি গ্রীনঃ হারফোর্ড মাল্টি সেন্টার, ১৪ ডিসেম্বর, দুপুর ২টা। সেন্ট ক্যাথরিন এন্ড ওয়াপিংঃ রেইস হাউস, ৫ ডিসেম্বর, সন্ধ্যা সাড়ে ৬টা। ওয়েভার্সঃ সেন্টপিটার’স মিশন হল, ১০ ডিসেম্বর, সন্ধ্যা সাড়ে ৬টা। হোয়াইচ্যাপেলঃ আইডিয়া স্টোর হোয়াইটচ্যাপেল, ৩ ডিসেম্বর, সন্ধ্যা সাড়ে ৬টা। ১৮ই নভেম্বর ফোরামের আনুষ্ঠানিক উদ্বোধন করা হবে।

ইয়াং মেয়রের ওয়ান বারা ইভেন্ট অনুষ্ঠিত

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টাওয়ার হ্যামলেটসের ইয়াং মেয়র - এর ওয়ান বারা ইভেন্টে যোগ দিতে গত সপ্তাহে মাইল এন্ড স্টেডিয়ামে জড়ো হয়েছিলেন তিন শতাধিক কিশোর তরুণ। শিল্প সংস্কৃতির বিভিন্ন ধারায় পরিবেশনা, খেলাধুলা ও প্রতিযোগিতার মাধ্যমে স্থানীয় মেধার বিকাশের লক্ষ্যে ইয়ুথ কাউন্সিলের মেম্বাররা এই অনুষ্ঠানের আয়োজন করেন।

বারায় বসবাসকারী বিভিন্ন ভাষাভাষি কমিউনিটির তরুণ সম্প্রদায়ের সমন্বয়ে গড়ে তোলা কালচারাল বাজার এর লাইভ পারফরমেন্স মাতিয়ে রাখে তরুণদের।

এই অনুষ্ঠান সম্পর্কে ইয়াং মেয়র, মাহদি আলম বলেন, বিপুল সংখ্যক কিশোর তরুণের প্রাণোচ্ছল অংশ গ্রহণ অনুষ্ঠানকে সফল করে তুলেছে। অনুষ্ঠানকে সফল করে তুলতে অনেককে কঠোর পরিশ্রম করতে হয়েছে। যারা এই অনুষ্ঠানে যোগ দিয়েছেন এবং অনুষ্ঠান সফল করে তুলতে যারা কঠোর পরিশ্রম করেছেন, তিনি তাদের সকলের প্রতি কৃতজ্ঞতা জানান।



Deputy Young Mayor Sonia Begum and friends

প্রথম নির্বাচিত মেয়র লুৎফুর রহমানের সাফল্যময় তিন বছর

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টাওয়ার হ্যামলেটস কাউন্সিলের প্রথম নির্বাচিত নির্বাহী মেয়র লুৎফুর রহমান তাঁর মেয়াদের চতুর্থ বর্ষ শুরু করেছেন তিন বছরের সাফল্যকে পুঁজি করে আরো অনেকগুলো নতুন পরিকল্পনা বাস্তবায়নের চ্যালেঞ্জ নিয়ে।

গত তিন বছর তিনি সর্বাবস্থায় স্থানীয় বাসিন্দাদের চাহিদা ও প্রয়োজনীয়তা পূরণের বিষয়টিকে সর্বোচ্চ অগ্রাধিকার দিয়েছেন। কেন্দ্রীয় সরকারের কঠিন আর্থিক কর্তন সত্ত্বেও বাসিন্দাদের যতটুকু সম্ভব সহায়তা প্রদান অব্যাহত রেখেছে কাউন্সিল।

নির্বাহী মেয়র লুৎফুর রহমান বলেন, সরকারের আর্থিক কর্তন সত্ত্বেও চার বছর ধরে আমরা কাউন্সিল ট্যাক্স ফ্রোজেন বা স্থিতাবস্থায় রেখেছি। আমাদের সকর ইয়ুথ সেন্টার, সুইমিং পুল এবং লাইব্রেরীগুলো আমরা চালু রেখেছি।

তিনি আরো বলেন, দেশের অন্য যে কোন লকাল অথরিটি বা কাউন্সিলের চেয়ে অধিক

সংখ্যক এমপ্লোয়বল হাউজিং বা সমর্থানি বাড়ি-ঘর আমরা নির্মান করেছি। হাউজিং বেনিফিট পদ্ধতিতে পরিবর্তন আনায় আর্থিক চাপের মুখে পড়া শত শত বাসিন্দাকে আমরা সাহায্য করেছি এবং সবচেয়ে অসহায় লোকজনকে প্রয়োজনীয় সুরক্ষা দিতে আমরা ২২ মিলিয়ন পাউন্ডের একটি অস্থায়ী হাউজিং ফান্ড বরাদ্দ করেছি। বারার সার্বিক আইন শৃংখলা পরিস্থিতির উন্নয়ন, অসামাজিক কার্যকলাপ প্রতিরোধ ও অপরাধের হার কমিয়ে আনার লক্ষ্যে আমরা কমিউনিটি সেফটি খাতে বিপুল অর্থ বিনিয়োগ করি। ২৬ জন এনফোর্সমেন্ট অফিসার নিয়োগ দিয়েছি, যারা সার্বক্ষণিকভাবে আইন শৃংখলা রক্ষায় কঠোর পরিশ্রম করে যাচ্ছেন।

প্রায় ২৫ হাজার কর্মজীবী বাসিন্দা এবং ১০ হাজার পেনশনারকে সরকারের কাউন্সিল ট্যাক্স বেনিফিট স্কিম বন্ধের চাপ থেকে সুরক্ষা দেয়া হয়েছে বলে মেয়র জানান।

নির্বাহী মেয়র লুৎফুর রহমান বলেন, গ্যাস বিদ্যুতের অব্যাহত মূল্য বৃদ্ধির প্রেক্ষিতে বাসিন্দাদের আর্থিক সশ্রুয়ের নিমিত্তে কাউন্সিল এনার্জী কো-অপ স্কিম টি.এইচ.ই কমিউনিটি পাওয়ার গঠন করে, যার ফলে বাসিন্দারা বছরে সর্বোচ্চ ১০০ পাউন্ড পর্যন্ত সাশ্রয় করতে পারবেন।

দূতচার সাথে বলতে পারি, আমাদের এই বারাকে আমরা প্রত্যেকের বসবাসের জন্য উন্নত একটি জনপদে পরিণত করতে পারবো।

মেয়র লুৎফুর রহমান বারার প্রথম নির্বাচিত মেয়র হিসেবে গত তিন বছর কী কী কাজ করেছেন, বিভিন্ন ক্ষেত্রে অর্জিত সাফল্য এবং তাঁর মেয়াদকালের শেষ বছরে তিনি কি কি করতে চান, সে ব্যাপারে ইস্ট এন্ড লাইফ গত সপ্তাহে একটি বিশেষ প্রতিবেদন প্রকাশ করে। ঐ প্রতিবেদনটি অনলাইনে দেখতে চাইলে লগ অন কম্পন www.towerhamlets.gov.uk

বিশ্ব ডায়াবেটিস ডে

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১৪ নভেম্বর বৃহস্পতিবার মাইলএন্ড হাসপাতালের বার্ডেট হাউস এডুকেশন সেন্টারে ওয়ার্ল্ড ডায়াবেটিস ডে উপলক্ষে এক অনুষ্ঠানের আয়োজন করা হয়েছে।

বিশ্ব ডায়াবেটিস দিবসে ডায়াবেটিস সম্পর্কে কি কি বুঝি রয়েছে, এই সব বুঝি কি ভাবে প্রতিরোধ করা এই ব্যাপারে শিক্ষনীয় বিষয় সমূহ সম্পর্কে অবহিত করা এবং ডায়াবেটিস ব্যবস্থাপনায় কি ধরনের সেবা ও সহযোগিতা রয়েছে এ সম্পর্কেও তথ্য ও পরামর্শ প্রদান করা হবে।

অনুষ্ঠানে ডায়াবেটি বিশেষজ্ঞবৃন্দ উপস্থিত থাকবেন এ ছাড়াও কমিউনিটি সংগঠনগুলোও অংশ নেবে। এতে থাকবে বিভিন্ন স্টল ও কার্যক্রম এবং আলোচনা সভা।

এ ব্যাপারে আরো বিস্তারিত জানার জন্যে ০২০৮ ২২৩ ৮৭৪৪ এই নম্বরে যোগাযোগ করার জন্যে অনুরোধ করা হয়েছে।

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টাওয়ার হ্যামলেটসের বার্ষিক আতশবাজী উৎসব



টাওয়ার হ্যামলেটস কাউন্সিলের উদ্যোগে বার্ষিক আতশবাজী উৎসব গত ৩ নভেম্বর উয়েভার্স ফিল্ডে অনুষ্ঠিত হয়।

যন্ত্রের সুর মুহূর্ত্তনার সাথে তাল মিলিয়ে আকাশে বর্ণিল আলোকচ্ছটার মনোমুগ্ধকর ডিসপ্লে উপভোগ করেন সব বয়সের হাজার হাজার মানুষ। জনপ্রিয় সুরের সাথে তাল মিলিয়ে হাজারো বর্ণের আলোর বরনা ধারা যখন আকাশের গায়ে আঁড়ে পড়ে, তখন দর্শকদের হর্ষাধর্ষনিত মুখরিত হয়ে ওঠে চারিধার।

কাউন্সিলের সংস্কৃতি বিষয়ক কেবিনেট মেম্বর, কাউন্সিলর রানিয়া খান বলেন, এবারের অডিও-ভিজুয়াল ফায়ারওয়ার্কস হাজার হাজার মানুষকে মুগ্ধ করেছে। এ ব্যাপারে দর্শকদের কাছ থেকে যে ফিডব্যাক পেয়েছি, তা সত্যিই অসাধারণ।

ব্যানক্রফট লাইব্রেরীতে

ওপেন ডে ১৬ নভেম্বর

টাওয়ার হ্যামলেটস লকাল হিস্ট্রি লাইব্রেরী এন্ড আর্কাইভস ১৬ নভেম্বর শনিবার সকাল ১১টা থেকে বিকাল ৪টা পর্যন্ত শীর্ষক এক ওপেন ডে অনুষ্ঠানের আয়োজন করেছে।

ইতিহাস ঐতিহ্য সম্পর্কে জনসচেতনতা সৃষ্টি এবং সমৃদ্ধ সংগ্রহশালা তুলে ধরতে দেশ ব্যাপি পরিচালিত “এক্সপ্লোর ইয়র আর্কাইভ” প্রচার-ভিত্তিানের অংশ হিসেবে এই ওপেন ডে’র আয়োজন করা হয়েছে।

ব্যানক্রফট রোডস্থ লাইব্রেরীর নিয়মিত ভিজিটররা হয়তো এরই মধ্যে অনেক ঐতিহাসিক আলোকচিত্র ও হাজার হাজার ম্যাপ দেখেছেন। তবে অনুসন্ধানী চোখে পুরো আর্কাইভ হয়তো দেখেননি অনেকে।

ওপেন ডে’র দিন আর্কাইভের এমন কিছু অংশ দর্শকদের খুলে দেয়া হবে, যা সাধারণত লাইব্রেরী ভবনের তাপ নিয়ন্ত্রিত স্ট্রিং রুমে সংরক্ষিত থাকে।

আর্কাইভে কর্মরত স্টাফরা সংগ্রহশালা সম্পর্কে দর্শকদের তথ্যাদি দিয়ে সহায়তা করবেন।

টাওয়ার হ্যামলেটসের মেয়র, লুৎফুর রহমান বলেন, আমাদের স্থানীয় ইতিহাস ও ঐতিহ্য বিষয়ক আমাদের চমৎকার কিছু সার্ভিস রয়েছে। ব্যানক্রফট রোড লাইব্রেরী ভবনে আলোকচিত্র, বই, ম্যাপ, লিফলেট, ইল্যাস্ট্রেশন সহ প্রায় ২৫ লক্ষাধিক আইটেম সংগৃহীত রয়েছে। ওপেন ডে’র দিন জনসাধারণ এসব দুর্লভ সংগ্রহ দেখার সুযোগ পাবেন।

ওসমানি ট্রাস্টে কাজের

অভিজ্ঞতা লাভের সুযোগ

ওসমানি ট্রাস্টে এক সংবাদ বিজ্ঞপ্তিতে জানানো হয়েছে, তাদের কর্মসংস্থানের জন্যে শিক্ষা লাভের জন্যে এডুকেশন এন্ড এম্পলয়মেন্ট কর্মসূচির অধীনে কাস্টমার সার্ভিস ও চাইল্ডকেয়ার সার্ভিস পদে কিছু এপ্রেন্টিস নেয়া হবে।

এইসব পদে কাজের অভিজ্ঞতালভের জন্যে কেউ আগ্রহি হলে তাদেরকে ০২০৭ ২৪৭ ৬৪৫৩ অথবা ০৭৫০৬ ৫৭২ ৯২১ এই নম্বরে যোগাযোগ করার জন্যে অনুরোধ করা হয়েছে।

থার্ড সেক্টর এক্সপ্লোস এওয়ার্ডের

জন্যে মনোনয়ন আহ্বান

মেয়রের থার্ড সেক্টর এক্সপ্লোস এওয়ার্ডের জন্যে টাওয়ার হ্যামলেটস কাউন্সিল মনোনয়ন আহ্বান করেছে। টাওয়ার হ্যামলেটসে সক্রিয় থার্ড সেক্টর এর উপস্থিতি রয়েছে, যারা বিভিন্ন কমিউনিটির জন্যে জরুরি এবং কান্ডিত সেবামূলক ভূমিকা পালন করে যাচ্ছে।

বিভিন্ন সংগঠনের সেবাধর্মী কার্যক্রমের জন্যে পুরস্কার প্রদান করা হয়ে থাকে। এইসব কাজের মধ্যে রয়েছে হাউজিং, আর্টস, সোশ্যাল কেয়ার, হেলথ, সামাজিক সহায়ত্বান।

টাওয়ার হ্যামলেটস বারায় যেসব থার্ড সেক্টর সংগঠনগুলোর অবস্থান রয়েছে তাদেরকে এই এওয়ার্ডের জন্য আবেদন করার জন্যে আহ্বান জানানো হয়েছে। তারা আবেদন করতে পারবেন যাদের ইনোভেটিভ প্রজেক্ট ২০১২ সালের এপ্রিলের পর থেকে কার্যকর হয়েছে। সেইসব সংগঠনগুলোকে পুরস্কার দিয়ে ভূষিত করা হবে যেগুলো কমিউনিটিতে বিশেষ ভূমিকা রেখেছে বলে প্রতিভাত হয়েছে। যেসব সংগঠন যথাযথ আর্থিক দিকটি নজর রেখে সৃজনশীল প্রকল্প গ্রহণের মাধ্যমে সমাজ কল্যাণে ভূমিকা রেখে চলেছে তাদেরকে পুরস্কৃত করা হবে।

মেয়র লুৎফুর রহমান বলেন, “আমি অত্যন্ত আনন্দিত যে পরবর্তী থার্ড সেক্টর এওয়ার্ড প্রদানের কথা ঘোষনা করতে যাচ্ছি। এই পুরস্কার সে-ইসব সংগঠনকে শুধু স্বীকৃতি প্রদান করে না, সংগঠনগুলো যাতে তাদের কার্যক্রমের মাধ্যমে স্থানীয় জনগণকে সেবা প্রদান করতে পারে তা সম্মিলিতভাবে উৎসবের মাধ্যমে পালন করা হয়।”

রিসোর্সের কেবিনেট মেম্বর কাউন্সিলর আলিবুর চৌধুরি বলেন, “কমিউনিটির জন্যে থার্ড সেক্টর সংগঠনগুলো এক গুরুত্বপূর্ণ অংশ। এই সংগঠনগুলো কমিউনিটির জন্যে গুরুত্বপূর্ণ সেবা প্রদান করে। যোগ্যতা অর্জনকারী সংগঠনগুলোকে স্বাগত জানাই তারা যেন আরো এগিয়ে যেতে পারে।”

যে ওয়েবসাইটে নমিনেশন ফরম পাওয়া যাবে - www.towerhamlets.gov.uk/ এ ব্যাপারে আরো বিস্তারিত জানার জন্যে থার্ড সেক্টর টিমের সাথে thirdsector@towerhamlets.gov.uk - এই ওয়েবসাইট ভিজিট করতে অনুরোধ করা হয়েছে।

■ The above stories are: glittering night of fireworks – page 11; open day at Bancroft Road library; become an apprentice and earn as you learn; nominations open for the Third Sector Excellence Awards.

Residents were treated to a fangtastic time at a series of Halloween events hosted by the council at parks across the borough during half-term. **Shalina Hussain** reports.

Boo!

Frightful fun for Halloween



Sherelle, 15, helps with the creepy arts and crafts



Jayne, 8, and Demi, 8, with their scary friends

TEENAGE super sleuths were invited to Park After Dark in Victoria Park and Mile End Park on October 30 to help 'Sherlock Holmes' solve a blood curdling mystery.

More than 150 brave detectives were taken on a spine tingling tour of the parks meeting ghosts and ghouls along the way.

The annual Teeny Halloweeny extravaganza took place at Mile End Play Park in Locksley Street on October 31.

More than 500 under-7s had fun apple bobbing, went on a spooky treasure hunt and tried their hand at Halloween themed arts and crafts.

Little monsters also had fun carving their own pumpkins, making lanterns and creating ghost-themed arts and crafts at the V&A Building in Victoria Park.

Mum Lisa Newman, 29, said: "I really liked this Halloween party it was fun for the kids."

More than 1,400 residents attended the council's popular Boo! events at Bartlett Park in Poplar and King Edward Memorial Park in Wapping.

At Bartlett Park residents entered a world of super science, inspired by Mars Attacks and Star Wars. Residents were encouraged to help the Space Invaders hunt down defective robots. There was an alien autopsy as well as the Alien Baby parading the site along with the purple eco-friendly bin-bot, aka Mr Recycle More.

At King Edward Memorial Park, there was a Monsters Ball where the open space was transformed into a world of ghosts, ghouls, vampires and zombies including the Horsemen of the Apocalypse, a vampire balloon modeller and a giant mummy. There were also party games with a twist in the ballroom with DJ Werewolf.

At each



(Above, top to bottom) Phil, the pink witch at the Park After Dark; Jenny, from Page One Theatre, put on a gruesome show in Victoria Park; Garfield made an appearance at Bartlett Park.

(Right) Parks staff wore out of this world costumes at Bartlett Park.

Boo! event, there was a spectacular pyrotechnic highlight to help light up the mini galaxy of Bartlett Park and the darkness of King Edward Memorial Park.

Mayor Lutfur Rahman said: "I am delighted so many residents came down to enjoy the free fun organised by the council. The Boo! events are always a highlight in our autumn calendar."

Cllr Rania Khan, cabinet member for culture, added: "The council works hard to put together a free programme of events residents can enjoy throughout the year."

For more details about free activities in Tower Hamlets visit www.towerhamlets.gov.uk/arts



Harrison, 6, and George, 8 at the Park After Dark in Victoria Park



(Left) There was an alien invasion at Bartlett Park

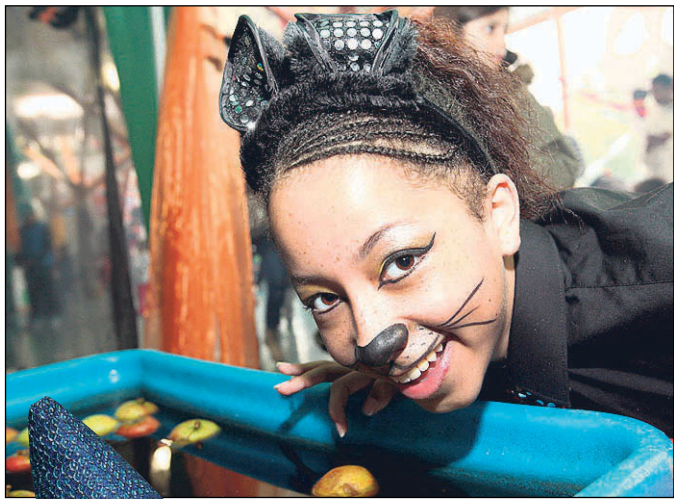




Children came in fancy dress to Bartlett Park



Nadia, Yasmine, 6, Paul and Laila, 3, at Teeny Halloweeny



Kiara, 12, tries apple bobbing



(Left) Tanya, 4, at the Teeny Halloweeny

(Left, top to bottom) Enjoying the event at Bartlett Park; something scary under the bridge at Victoria Park; Demi and Jayne, both 8, show off their costumes at Park After Dark.



Staff at Bartlett Park built some high tech props for the Halloween event

Twilight Tower tour

The Tower of London is the UK's most visited historic attraction and a World Heritage Site.

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Drama, music and debate

A Season of Bangla Drama, now in its 11th year, is packed with a range of dramatic theatrical performances, live music and debates designed to challenge, stimulate and entertain.

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Out & about guide

What's on where this week

Events

Gourmet Food Market

Weekly market offering artisan food from around the globe, including hot and cold delicacies, fine wines, and sweet and savoury treats. Every Tues, 11am-3pm. Thomas More Square, E1W.

Readings by the River

Series of readings curated by author, critic and former Times literary editor Erica Wagner. £6. Thurs, Nov 21. 7pm. The Wapping Project, Wapping Hydraulic Power Station, Wapping Wall, E1W. readingsbytheriver.eventbrite.co.uk

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Music, theatre and remaged literary classics. Until Sun, Nov 24. Multiple events. Times, prices and venues vary. www.wegotickets.com/aseasonofbangladrama/

Exhibitions

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Music

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An evening of passionate Italian music and dancing. £5 online/£7 on the door. Fri, Nov 15. 8pm to midnight. Jamboree, 566 Cable Street, Cable Street Studios, E1W. www.jamboreevenue.co.uk

The Soul Immigrants

Six-piece band performing original, jazzy funk with a retro, feel-good vibe. £10-£40. Fri, Nov 15. 9.30pm. Boisdale, Cabot Place, Canary Wharf, E14. www.boisdale.co.uk/



Tower of London Twilight Tours

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Song of Thanks

The Kreutzer Quartet are joined by members of the New London Chamber Choir. £12.50. Tues, Nov 12. 7.30pm (7pm pre-concert talk). Wilton's, 1 Graces Alley (off Ensign Street), E1. <http://wiltons.org.uk>

Walk

Fungi Foray

Join community park rangers for a ramble and forage in the undergrowth for fungi. Free. Sat, Nov 16. 10am-12.30pm. V&A Building, Royal Gate, Victoria Park. Call 7364 5393, email samantha.brewster@towerhamlets.gov.uk

Parent & child

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Birchfield OAPs club

Mon-Fri, 7-9.30pm; Weds, 1-4pm. 50 Saltwell Street, E14.

Fern Street Settlement Club

Fern Street, E3. 7987 1949

Golden Ladies

Pensioners group for bingo and social. Weds, 2-4pm. Dockland Settlements, 197 East Ferry Road, E14. 7987 6824

Little Spitz' under-5s playgroup

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What a performance!

The Noisettes formed in 2003 when singer Shingai Shoniwa and guitarist Dan Smith were attending the BRIT School for Performing Arts & Technology in Croydon.



Write stuff

The Writeidea includes a lecture on the East London Group of artists.

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Out & About



INDIE-ROCKERS the Noisettes are coming to Canary Wharf with a part acoustic set this Tuesday, November 12. The London duo, of Don't Upset the Rhythm (Go Baby Go) fame, are renowned for their energetic and eccentric performances combining rock-chic with all the passionate spirit of Motown.

Frequently barefooted front woman Shingai Shoniwa is something of a style icon, with her face-paint, fur hats and energetic performances with guitarist Dan Smith. Tickets are £25 and the show starts at 7.45pm (doors 7pm). Book by calling 08712 200260 or visit seetickets.com.

What's the word?

BY RUSSELL COTMAN

TOWER Hamlets' ever-growing celebration of the written word returns this week.

Following on the success of previous years, this fifth edition of the Write Idea Festival features more events than ever, and some changes in format.

The main change is that all the events will take place over a single weekend, from this Friday to Sunday, November 15-17, in one venue – Idea Store Whitechapel.

The organisers hope this will enrich and intensify the experience, creating a festival 'buzz'.

One thing that has stayed the same is that all events are free.

There is something to suit all tastes, covering writing for TV and radio, cookery, poetry, history, music, comedy, as well as genre and mainstream fiction.

A measure of the growth of the festival is that it now has its very own fringe section – a programme curated by Nat Guest covering live music, politics, debate, comedy and more.



Deborah Moggach

There are multiple guest appearances by authors, poets and the odd famous face.

Highlights include an appearance by Michael Jecks, an author of 32 books, on Saturday at 3.30pm.

He will discuss "Things I wish I knew when I started", a light-hearted look at the life of an author packed with anecdotes about the industry, writing and how he works.

Also on Saturday at 3.30pm, David Buckman will give a lecture about the East London Group of artists who shot to fame in the 1920s and '30s.

Original artwork by seven or eight of the group members will be on show to support the lecture and there will be an extended slideshow of images and



Jay Rayner

photographs running in the foyer on the day.

Restaurant critic and BBC reporter Jay Rayner is A Greedy Man in a Hungry World, the title to of his talk on Sunday, November 17 at 2pm which he says "will change the way you shop, cook and eat forever".

Mother and daughter novelists Deborah Moggach and Lottie Moggach talk about their novels on Friday, November 15 at 7pm.

Brick Lane Bookshop will be supplying books for sale throughout the festival.

Idea Store Whitechapel is at 321 Whitechapel Road, E1.

For full listings visit writeideafestival.org/events/ where free tickets can be booked by clicking on individual events.

News in brief

Change chanting

OH! Gallery at Oxford House is hosting a group exhibition by Tower Hamlets followers of Nichiren Buddhism with the Soka Gakkai lay (SGI) Buddhist movement.

Actual Proof refers to a visible or clearly experienced change in a person's life, directly related to the practice of Buddhism, specifically that of chanting.

Actual Proof is open weekdays, 9am-10pm and weekends 10am-2pm until Thursday, Nov 28. Entry is free.

Oxford House is in Derbyshire Street, Bethnal Green.

Sound and silence

A BETHNAL Green poet and author is lending his voice to a London-wide performance art project exploring sound and silence during war.

Alain English is planning to perform some of his poems in Weavers Fields as part of Silent Cacophony, between 12-2pm this Thursday, November 11.

Whitechapel walk

WHITECHAPEL'S hospital history is remembered in a 60-minute walking tour.

Murder, Maladies and Medical Miracles explores the rich heritage of Queen Mary's medical school – Barts and the London School of Medicine and Dentistry – and the Royal London Hospital, from its origins in 1740 to the opening of its striking new building in February 2012.

Led by a guide from Guided Walks in London, the 60-minute tour delves into the area's fascinating and often dark past. After the tour, participants are invited to visit Centre of the Cell to find out how scientists at Queen Mary's Blizard Institute are discovering the treatments of the future.

The tour begins at Centre of the Cell, Newark Street, Whitechapel at 6.30pm on Tuesday, November 26. Over-16s only.

Tickets at £8 can be booked at <http://centreforthecell.eventbrite.co.uk/>

Darling of the gay scene

THE lives and loves of gay East Enders over the past 50 years are revealed in a new theatre performance

Move Over Darling – The Lost Gay Cockneys is made up of potent accounts of an often-overlooked part of social history, disclosed through a series of workshops and conversations with artist Tom Marshman (pictured).

Focusing on the testimonies of the over-60s, Marshman uncovers fascinating insights into a group sometimes invisible on the gay scene, let alone mainstream culture.



From the politically charged, such as marches and protests, to the mundane and the illicit, the show celebrates the full lives of gays, lesbians and transgender East Enders.

Marshman has been a perfor-

mance artists for over 15 years and has created more than 20 projects in a range of media including performance, photography, installation, publication and film. The project was funded by the National Lottery through the Heritage Lottery Fund and supported by METRO charitable organisation, and Queen Mary, University of London.

Move Over Darling is at Rich Mix, 35-47 Bethnal Green Road, E1, on Saturday, November 16 at 7.30pm.

To book tickets, costing £5, call 7613 7498 or visit www.richmix.com

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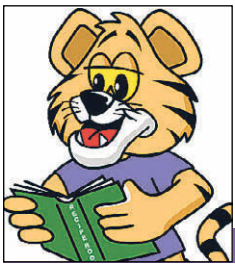
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BY POT-BELLIED PIG

LANCER Grill has recently come under new management, and such times can be difficult for any business. As we walked in we realised there was one person on staff, who was both taking orders and cooking. Impressive!

Atmosphere, top notch. We started off with a round of poppadoms, which are notoriously hard to get wrong, and they didn't disappoint. Lancer Grill doesn't have an alcohol licence yet, but are quick to suggest the off-licence across the road for buying your own drink to consume on the premises.

The chicken jalfrezi, which came out still sizzling, was deliciously spicy with large but enjoyable pieces of meat, while the lahori chana had a nutty taste with a spicy finish. The pilau rice was somewhat bland, but appreciated when accompanying the flavoursome curries.

Curiously pancake-shaped, and not as crunchy as other places, the onion bhajis had a charm to them that stops me from denouncing them for being "not traditional". The menu, recently introduced, was nice and varied, and the cook was keen to stress the effort that had been placed into devising it.

All of this took quite a while to arrive. The waiter/cook was clearly embarrassed by this and apologised profusely, but his perseverance was admirable and did not upset the experience at all. At this point more staff had arrived – just as well as a party had just taken their seats!

Lancer Grill is at 240 Westferry Road, Isle of Dogs, E14. Tel: 7093 3666.



Lancer Grill has a good atmosphere and serves delicious food

Veg-packed stew is winter warmer

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Toby Lane Council Offices, Toby Lane, E1 4DN. Don't forget to write your name, address and phone number on the back.

Trigger has chosen this recipe as the cold winter weather is approaching and it is important to have a nutrient-rich diet to boost your immune system and prevent catching colds.

Trigger particularly liked this recipe as you can add all different kinds of vegetables – try fennel, celery or butternut squash.

Beef cobbler – serves 4

Ingredients

250g braising beef
75g diced carrot (plus fennel, celery, butternut squash)
100g canned tomatoes
200ml beef stock

Special seasoning (see below)

FOR SCONE DOUGH:

100g wholemeal flour
Half tsp baking powder
25g margarine/butter
50ml milk

Method

1. In a hot, ovenproof pan, seal the meat in a little oil.
2. Add the vegetables and stock and our special seasoning of salt, pepper, dry mustard, sage thyme, ginger and nutmeg.
3. Cover and place in pre-heated oven at gas mark 8 or 230°C or 450°F for 30 minutes and then reduce the heat to gas mark 4 or 180°C for one hour.
4. To make the scone dough, mix

- all the dry ingredients, and add a small pinch of salt.
5. Knead in the margarine with your fingers until the mixture looks like breadcrumbs.
 6. Add the milk and mix into soft dough. Shape into 4 individual scones and place on top of the meat.
 7. Brush with milk and bake for 15 minutes at gas mark 8, 230°C or 450°F. Serve garnished with chopped parsley.

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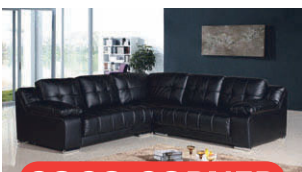
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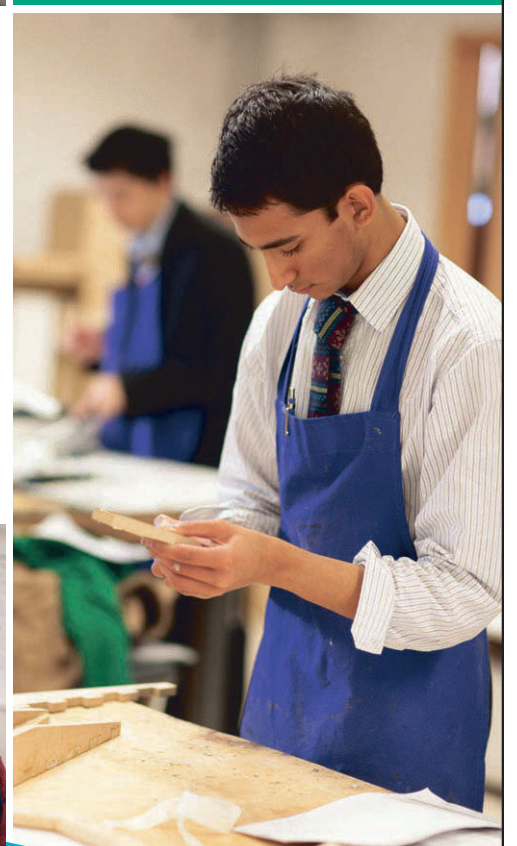
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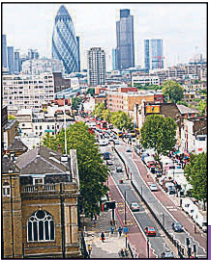


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Housing and more

East Thames is a housing provider and social regeneration charity which offers employment and training programmes.

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£150,000 for apprentices

AN east London housing association has secured £150,000 of funding to deliver an employment and training programme for young people who are not in employment, education or training.

The programme, developed by East Thames and funded by Barclays, focuses on providing apprenticeship opportunities within small to medium-sized enterprises (SMEs).

It is open to young people in east London, whether or not they are East Thames residents.

Over the course of 16 months, East Thames will work with 200 young people to help them prepare for apprenticeships and develop their employability skills, as well as working closely with 100 local SMEs to help them set up apprenticeship opportunities.

Young people will also be able to make use of the resources within East Thames' existing employment and training programme including mentoring, training courses and one-to-one support and guidance.

John Bryson, employment and inclusion manager at East Thames, said: "The apprenticeships will create valuable, long-term opportunities for businesses, as well as making a significant difference to the lives of the young people taking part."

Visit www.east-thames.co.uk for further information.

Peabody food vouchers

SOCIAL landlord Peabody, which has launched an initiative to issue food vouchers directly to residents, has explained that it can only give out vouchers to Peabody residents.

It is also offering money management, and employment support and advice.

Peabody tenants should call 7021 4491.

Other residents may be referred to Tower Hamlets Foodbank. Visit www.towerhamletsfoodbank.org.uk



RESIDENTS on a Bow housing estate celebrated the completion of a new communal garden and secure play space. Social landlord Poplar Harca held an event to officially launch the new space around the bases of Ballinger, Dorrington and Henshall Points. Children tried out the new play equipment and enjoyed activities such as apple bobbing. The land, which consisted of an underused concrete space with patches of grass and no fencing, now has new footpaths, lawns, fencing, seating, planted beds and feature lighting as well as a new secure car park and children's play area. The new garden areas are only available for residents living in the three blocks and are accessed with individual fobs. (Pictured above) Khadeza Wadud, 8, and Mahima Begum, 7, try apple bobbing.

Help plan the future of post-Olympic boroughs

BY JESSICA ODUBAYO

AN architecture centre that seeks new ways for communities to participate in the transformation of their neighbourhoods is launching a project to explore the idea of regeneration among residents of Olympic host boroughs.

Called East London in Flux, it will question why east London is attractive to major developers, politicians, international companies, and academic and sporting institutions.

Fundamental Architectural Inclusion is carrying out the project with Birkbeck, University of London.

Dr Leslie Topp, senior lecturer in history of architecture at

Birkbeck, said: "In a fast-changing environment, knowledge is everything. A better understanding of the motivations and realities of regeneration in east London could enable residents to play a key role in helping their family, children and wider community to truly benefit from the thousands of new jobs, businesses, homes and neighbourhoods being planned."

East London in Flux will include a series of free, informal adult and family-orientated discussion sessions and events, which will provide opportunities to explore the regeneration on the horizon.

Nick Edwards of Fundamental Architectural Inclusion said: "We want to gauge the interest and views of local people so

that we can put together a stimulating and practical programme of enquiry, and will be holding an initial focus group for that purpose.

"We are keen to hear from as many people as possible – whether you think the Olympics were 'the best thing ever' to happen to the boroughs or whether you are more sceptical."

On Saturday, November 16 there will be a free, informal focus group during which project organisers hope to hear from residents about which topics they would like the project to cover and ideas for activities.

The event, which includes food and a guided walking tour exploring the area, will be held from 10am-4pm in University Square, 1 Salway Place, Stratford.

Visit <https://eastlondoninflux.eventbrite.com/> to reserve a place.



THE new president of the Royal Institute of British Architects (RIBA) discussed the future of architecture, when he delivered an annual lecture at the University of East London. Stephen Hodder (pictured above) took over as the 75th president in September for a two-year term.

His practice, Hodder + Partners, has won more than 30 major awards, including the inaugural RIBA Stirling Prize in 1996 for the centenary building at the University of Salford. After giving the annual lecture at UEL's School of Architecture, Computing and Engineering, Mr Hodder said: "I was delighted to be asked to present the annual ACE lecture at the University of East London. I always enjoy engaging with students as they represent the future of architecture both here and abroad, and there is always such energetic debate."



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Further information on homes advertised is available at **One Stop Shops & Neighbourhood Housing Offices**

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Category	Description
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C Life time Homes	Specifically designed to create an accessible and adaptable home
D Easy Access	Designed to be spacious with no steps to the property
E Step-free	General housing with no steps to the property
F General Housing	Does not meet requirements for other categories
G Not assessed	Property not yet had access survey

Vulnerable applicants who need help and information regarding their housing application and with finding suitable accessible and/or adapted homes, contact the Lettings Client Support Team on **020 7364 0204 / 0206 / 0209**.



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Permit Transfer Scheme: for residents moving to 3 bedroom or larger social rented car free homes

The Mayor of Tower Hamlets introduced the new Permit Transfer Scheme (PTS) to operate from 5 September 2011 to help to reduce the levels of overcrowding in social rented housing in the borough. The PTS helps some families move to larger social rented car free homes by allowing them to retain one on-street resident car parking permit, subject to the PTS criteria as outlined below being met. The PTS is a change in the operation of the Council's existing on-street Residents' Parking Permit Scheme.

CAR FREE HOMES No on-street residents' parking permits issued

The Council's 'car free homes' planning policy was introduced in Tower Hamlets in the late 1990s to help reduce traffic congestion and better manage the limited supply of on-street parking spaces. This initiative also helps to reduce the level of air pollution from motor vehicles and encourages more people to walk, cycle and go by public transport.

The Transport for London (TfL) Cycle Hire scheme (www.tfl.gov.uk/cycling) and local pay-as-you-go car clubs (www.carplus.org.uk) are also now available in Tower Hamlets to help you get around in healthier, greener ways.

If you live in a car free home, you will not be able to apply for on-street residents' car parking permits, unless you hold a disabled driver's blue badge or are eligible under the Permit Transfer

Scheme (PTS), which is targeted at social rented housing residents. The criteria for the PTS is as follows:

1. applies to residents moving to 3 bedroom or larger social rented car free homes;
2. only one on-street resident parking permit per household is permitted;
3. you must have held your on-street car parking permit for at least 1 year prior to moving home;
4. your on-street parking permit must be renewed and **not lapse to remain eligible** under the scheme;
5. the tenant is responsible for providing proof of PTS eligibility to Parking Services (including a duly signed and dated Tower Hamlets Homes or housing association approved tenancy agreement); and

6. the PTS was introduced on (and operates from) 5 September 2011 by Tower Hamlets Council and **is not retrospective**.

Residents in car free homes can apply for a temporary parking permit for visiting trades people for £5 a day. To qualify, written proof of the work to be carried out must be provided, along with the vehicle's details. Each home can apply for a maximum of 20 one-day-permits within a 6 month period.

Alternatively, scratchcards are available for trades people and visitors, providing parking for up to five hours on weekdays and all day on weekends. Households can apply for up to 3 books of 10 scratchcards per year. For permit charges and information, visit www.towerhamlets.gov.uk/parking



SHELTERED
Accessible Category G
COLIN WINTER HOUSE, NICHOLAS ROAD, E1
Flat • 1 Bed 1 Person • Ground Floor • Open plan kitchen • No Lift • Entryphone • Separate Bathroom and W/C • GCH • Shared garden • Pets not permitted

Eligibility : Min Client Age 55

£152.21, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Genesis Housing Association

Property Ref: 28468



SHELTERED
Accessible Category G
COLIN WINTER HOUSE, NICHOLAS ROAD, E1
Flat • 1 Bed 1 Person • 2nd floor • Open plan kitchen • One lift • Entryphone • Separate Bathroom and W/C • GCH • No garden • Pets not permitted

Eligibility : Min Client Age 55

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Landlord: Genesis Housing Association

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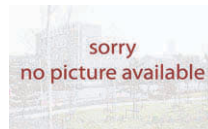


OVER 50's
Accessible Category F
ST LEONARDS ROAD, E14
Flat • 0 Bed 1 Person • Ground Floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Bathroom with W/C, Wet room (walk in shower) • GCH • Shared garden • Pets permitted • One week's rent or completed Housing Benefit form required at sign up of tenancy

Eligibility : Min Client Age 50

£122.53, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Poplar HARCA

Property Ref: 28495



BEDSIT SELF-CONTAINED FLAT
Accessible Category F
NORMANDY HOUSE, PLEVNA STREET, E14
Flat • 0 Bed 1 Person • Ground Floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Pets not permitted

£118.59, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: One Housing Group

Property Ref: 28469



1 BEDROOM
Accessible Category F
HUGHES MANSIONS, VALLANCE ROAD, E1
Flat • 1 Bed 2 Person • 4th floor • Separate kitchen • One lift • Entryphone • Separate Bathroom and W/C • GCH • No garden • Pets permitted

Eligibility : Band 3

£105.42, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Tower Hamlets Council

Property Ref: 28500



1 BEDROOM
Accessible Category F
DARNLEY HOUSE, CAMDENHURST STREET, E14
Flat • 1 Bed 2 Person • Ground Floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • Electric storage heater • No garden • Pets permitted

£109.35, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Tower Hamlets Council

Property Ref: 28487



1 BEDROOM
Accessible Category D
BLACKWALL WAY, E14
Flat • 1 Bed 1 Person • 6th floor • Separate kitchen • One lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Car free home • Pets not permitted • Fixed Term. This is a fixed term tenancy of 5 years except for those who currently hold a Secure or Assured social housing tenancy

£159.38, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Swan Housing Association

Property Ref: 28481



1 BEDROOM
Accessible Category F
ROGERS ESTATE, GLOBE ROAD, E2
Flat • 1 Bed 2 Person • 3rd floor • Separate kitchen • One lift • Entryphone • Separate Bathroom and W/C • GCH • No garden • Pets permitted

Eligibility : Band 3

£111.40, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Tower Hamlets Council

Property Ref: 28463



1 BEDROOM
Accessible Category F
NELSON GARDENS, E2
Flat • 1 Bed 2 Person • 2nd floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Residents parking scheme • Pets not permitted

£122.20, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Tower Hamlets Community Housing

Property Ref: 28493



1 BEDROOM
Accessible Category F
ST CLAIR HOUSE, BRITISH STREET, E3
Flat • 1 Bed 2 Person • Ground Floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Pets with landlords permission

£113.06, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: EastendHomes

Property Ref: 28470



2 BEDROOMS
Accessible Category F
BARNARDO GARDENS, BARNARDO STREET, E1
Maisonette • 2 Bed 4 Person • 2nd floor • Separate kitchen • One lift • Entryphone • Separate Bathroom and W/C • GCH • No garden • Residents parking scheme • Pets not permitted

£141.18, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Tower Hamlets Community Housing

Property Ref: 28494



2 BEDROOMS
Accessible Category F
MUSBURY STREET, E1
Maisonette • 2 Bed 4 Person • 4th floor • Separate kitchen • One lift • Entryphone • Separate Bathroom and W/C • GCH • No garden • Permit parking • Pets with landlords permission • Fixed Term. This is a fixed term tenancy of 5 years except for those who currently hold a Secure or Assured social housing tenancy

£156.13, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Swan Housing Association

Property Ref: 28485



2 BEDROOMS
Accessible Category F
GOULDMAN HOUSE, WYLLEN CLOSE, E1
Maisonette • 2 Bed 4 Person • 5th floor • Separate kitchen • Two lifts • Entryphone • Separate Bathroom and W/C • GCH • No garden • Pets permitted

£115.52, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Tower Hamlets Council

Property Ref: 28479



2 BEDROOMS
Accessible Category F
SLIGO HOUSE, BEAUMONT GROVE, E1
Flat • 2 Bed 3 Person • 1st floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Entryphone • Separate Bathroom and W/C • GCH • No garden • Pets permitted

£114.97, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Tower Hamlets Council

Property Ref: 28484



2 BEDROOMS
Accessible Category F
BULLEN HOUSE, COLLINGWOOD STREET, E1
Flat • 2 Bed 4 Person • 2nd floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Pets permitted

£110.40, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Tower Hamlets Council

Property Ref: 28497



2 BEDROOMS
Accessible Category G
PAULINE HOUSE, OLD MONTAGUE STREET, E1
Flat • 2 Bed 4 Person • 17th floor • Separate kitchen • One lift • Entryphone • Separate Bathroom and W/C • GCH • No garden • . • Pets permitted

Eligibility : Band 3

£112.70, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Tower Hamlets Council

Property Ref: 28480



2 BEDROOMS
Accessible Category F
SHEARSMITH HOUSE, HINDMARSH CLOSE, E1
Flat • 2 Bed 3 Person • 6th floor • Separate kitchen • One lift • Entryphone • Separate Bathroom and W/C • GCH • No garden • Pets with landlords permission

Eligibility : Band 3

£137.57, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: EastendHomes

Property Ref: 28465



2 BEDROOMS
Accessible Category F
PEABODY BUILDINGS BLOCK F, JOHN FISHER STREET, E1
Flat • 2 Bed 3 Person • 3rd floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C, Wet room (walk in shower) • GCH • No garden • Pets not permitted

£129.21, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Peabody

Property Ref: 28472



2 BEDROOMS
Accessible Category F
FARNWORTH HOUSE, MANCHESTER ROAD, E14
Flat • 2 Bed 4 Person • 4th floor • Separate kitchen • One lift • Entryphone • Separate Bathroom and W/C • GCH • No garden • Pets with landlords permission

Eligibility : Band 3

£126.54, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: EastendHomes

Property Ref: 28486



2 BEDROOMS
Accessible Category F
ANGLIA HOUSE, SALMON LANE, E14
Flat • 2 Bed 4 Person • 5th floor • Separate kitchen • One lift • Entryphone • Separate Bathroom and W/C • GCH • No garden • Pets permitted

£117.45, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Tower Hamlets Council

Property Ref: 28464



2 BEDROOMS
Accessible Category D
EXPRESS WHARF, HUTCHINGS STREET, E14
Flat • 2 Bed 4 Person • 1st floor • Open plan kitchen • One lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Car free home • Pets with landlords permission • Fixed Term. This is a fixed term tenancy of 5 years except for those who currently hold a Secure or Assured social housing tenancy

Eligibility : Band 3

£0.00, Rent to be advised
Landlord: Swan Housing Association

Property Ref: 28483



2 BEDROOMS
Accessible Category G
MIDSHIP POINT, THE QUARTERDECK, E14
Flat • 2 Bed 4 Person • 19th floor • Separate kitchen • One lift • Separate Bathroom and W/C • GCH • No garden • Pets not permitted • Preference to One Housing Group transfer applicants

£137.96, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: One Housing Group

Property Ref: 28488



2 BEDROOMS
Accessible Category D
MILLHARBOUR, E14
Flat • 2 Bed 3 Person • 2nd floor • Open plan kitchen • One lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Car free home • Pets with landlords permission • Fixed Term. This is a fixed term tenancy of 5 years except for those who currently hold a Secure or Assured social housing tenancy

Eligibility : Band 3

£167.63, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Swan Housing Association

Property Ref: 28474



2 BEDROOMS
Accessible Category F
WEST GARDENS, E1W
House • 2 Bed 4 Person • Ground Floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Separate Bathroom and W/C • GCH • Private garden • Pets permitted

£148.11, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Tower Hamlets Council

Property Ref: 28498



2 BEDROOMS
Accessible Category F
CHAMBORD STREET, E2
House • 2 Bed 4 Person • Ground Floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Separate Bathroom and W/C • GCH • No garden • Pets permitted

£117.18, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Tower Hamlets Council

Property Ref: 28491

For more detailed information about the following adverts please visit the Homeseekers website at www.thhs.org.uk



2 BEDROOMS
Accessible Category F
ADA HOUSE, ADA PLACE, E2

Flat • 2 Bed 4 Person • 3rd floor • Separate kitchen • One lift • Entryphone • Separate Bathroom and W/C • GCH • No garden • Residents parking scheme • Pets not permitted

£133.62, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Tower Hamlets Community Housing

Property Ref: 28490



2 BEDROOMS
Accessible Category G
TOWERGATE HOUSE, ORDELL ROAD, E3

Flat • 2 Bed 4 Person • Ground Floor • Open plan kitchen • No Lift • Entryphone • GCH • No garden • Pets not permitted

£134.20, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Southern Housing Group

Property Ref: 28462



2 BEDROOMS
Accessible Category F
REBECCA HOUSE, BROKESLEY STREET, E3

Flat • 2 Bed 4 Person • 2nd floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Permit parking • Pets not permitted

£109.00, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Industrial Dwellings Society

Property Ref: 28467



3 BEDROOMS
Accessible Category G
LANGDON HOUSE, IDA STREET, E14

Maisonette • 3 Bed 5 Person • 4th floor • Separate kitchen • One lift • Entryphone • Separate Bathroom and W/C • GCH • No garden • Pets permitted • One week's rent or completed Housing Benefit form required at sign up of tenancy

Eligibility : Band 3

£152.28, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Poplar HARCA

Property Ref: 28473



3 BEDROOMS
Accessible Category F
WHITTON WALK, E3

Maisonette • 3 Bed 6 Person • 2nd floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Pets permitted

£134.80, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Tower Hamlets Council

Property Ref: 28492



3 BEDROOMS
Accessible Category F
FAIRLIE COURT, STROUDLEY WALK, E3

Maisonette • 3 Bed 5 Person • 1st floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Bathroom with W/C and Additional W/C • GCH • No garden • Pets permitted • One week's rent or completed Housing Benefit form required at sign up of tenancy

£184.69, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Poplar HARCA

Property Ref: 28489



4 BEDROOMS
Accessible Category G
MARK HOUSE, SEWARDSTONE ROAD, E2

Flat • 4 Bed 7 Person • 4th floor • Separate kitchen • Three lifts • Separate Bathroom and W/C • GCH • No garden • Pets permitted

£147.15, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Tower Hamlets Council

Property Ref: 28496

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AFFORDABLE RENT PROPERTIES



Accessible Category F
HOLMSDALE HOUSE, POPLAR HIGH STREET, E14

Flat • 2 Bed 4 Person • 1st floor • Separate kitchen • One lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Pets not permitted • Life Time.

£162.93, Weekly - Affordable Rent
Landlord: Gateway Housing Association

Property Ref: 28477



Accessible Category F
ST HUBERTS HOUSE, JANET STREET, E14

Flat • 2 Bed 4 Person • 3rd floor • Separate kitchen • One lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Pets not permitted • Life Time.

£171.27, Weekly - Affordable Rent
Landlord: Gateway Housing Association

Property Ref: 28476



Accessible Category G
COLUMBIA ROAD, E2

Flat • 1 Bed 2 Person • 4th floor • Open plan kitchen • One lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Pets not permitted • Life Time.

Eligibility : Band 3

£203.56, Weekly - Affordable Rent
Landlord: Guinness South

Property Ref: 28466



Accessible Category F
QUEEN MARGARET FLATS, ST JUDES ROAD, E2

Flat • 2 Bed 3 Person • 3rd floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Pets not permitted • Life Time.

£208.31, Weekly - Affordable Rent
Landlord: Gateway Housing Association

Property Ref: 28475



Accessible Category F
QUEEN MARGARET FLATS, ST JUDES ROAD, E2

Flat • 1 Bed 2 Person • Ground Floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • Private garden • Pets not permitted • Life Time.

£178.75, Weekly - Affordable Rent
Landlord: Gateway Housing Association

Property Ref: 28478



Accessible Category F
RANWELL CLOSE, E3

Flat • 1 Bed 2 Person • 5th floor • Separate kitchen • One lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Pets not permitted • Fixed Term. This is a fixed term tenancy of 5 years.

£150.84, Weekly - Affordable Rent
Landlord: OLD FORD HA

Property Ref: 28501



Accessible Category F
JOSSILINE COURT, FORD ROAD, E3

Flat • 1 Bed 2 Person • 1st floor • Separate kitchen • One lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Pets not permitted • Fixed Term. This is a fixed term tenancy of 5 years.

Eligibility : Min Client Age 50

£163.45, Weekly - Affordable Rent
Landlord: OLD FORD HA

Property Ref: 28499

Changes to Government policy mean that Housing Associations have been forced to charge higher rents on some properties. In addition not all tenancies will be tenancies for life.

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Closing date for all posts: 17 November 2013



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Visits prior to putting in your application are encouraged & welcomed.

Please email Michele Barthram
(Central Support Manager)
mbarthram@georgegreens.com

Closing date:
Monday, 18th November 2013 @ 9am

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PART-TIME RECEPTIONIST POSITION at Positive East in Stepney Green

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You will be responsible for opening the office at 9am daily and then working through till early / mid afternoon coordinating the volunteer shifts and covering the desk when the allocated volunteers are absent. You will also be involved in assisting the training of new reception volunteers.

Ideally you will be experienced in handling inbound foot and phone traffic and capable of prioritising the work load.

The role would suit a recently retired receptionist living in the area who is looking for a part time role to augment their pension.

We are looking at £9 per hour for 4-5 hours a day and an initial 3 month trial period (excluding the Christmas break). Start with immediate effect.

People wishing to apply should contact Michelle on 020 7791 9343 to obtain further details.

Public notices

SPECIAL TREATMENT LICENCE

NOTICE IS GIVEN THAT Marc Weber has applied to London Borough of Tower Hamlets for massage, facial, manicure, pedicure, Galvanic & microcurrent treatments.

License(s) for the Premises: The Shoreditch Spa, 167 Brick Lane, London E2 7EE.

Anyone wishing to oppose the application must give notice in writing to: David Tolley, Environmental Health Commercial Service Manager, Mulberry Place, 5 Clove Crescent, London E14 1BY Within three weeks, specifying the grounds of opposition.

Persons objecting to the grant of a licence must be prepared to attend in person at a hearing before a Committee of the Council.



The London Borough of Tower Hamlets (LBTH) seeks the services of organisations or groups of organisations to deliver health improvement services to residents in Tower Hamlets.

Services currently being advertised are:

Health Trainers - Reference ESCW (PH) 4465. Contract value £275,000 per year.(Up to four contracts)

Deadline for return of tenders is:
Wednesday, 11 December 2013

Enhanced Sexual Health Promotion and HIV Prevention in High Risk Groups - Reference ESCW (PH) 4480. Contract value £170,000 per year.

Deadline for expression of interest and / or return of quotation is: Tuesday, 3 December 2013

Duration of above contracts will be 3 years with annual review/break clause.

Community Gardening Co-ordinators - Reference ESCW (PH) 4533. Contract value £120,000 per 15 month contract duration.

Deadline for return of quotation is:
Friday, 6 December 2013

Services will be required to follow latest evidence based guidance or agreed best practice. The successful tenderers will be required to demonstrate:

- Community gain and participation in delivery
- Equity of access and delivery across the nine protected characteristics
- Responsiveness to the needs of different groups

Organisations wishing to express their interest are requested to register on the London Tenders Portal via the link below, where the tender documentation will be available for download. You may be required to complete a Pre-Qualification Questionnaire (PQQ).

LBTH uses the e-tendering system, the London Tenders Portal, which is free of charge to suppliers and providers. (**Double-click** links on this page or **copy and paste** to your web browser)

<https://www.londontenders.org/procontract/supplier.nsf>

Tenderers are responsible for allowing sufficient time to submit their ITT/PQQ. The Council accepts no liability whatsoever for ITT/PQQs that are not submitted due to internet connectivity issues, transmission delays or errors.

LBTH is an Equal Opportunities Employer and a supporter of Ethical Governance, our protocol can be found here:

http://www.towerhamlets.gov.uk/lgs/801-850/828_tenders_and_contracts/guidance_to_suppliers_and.aspx

LBTH does not undertake to invite all applicants or bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender. LBTH will not be liable for any costs incurred in tendering for this contract.



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Hours: 35hrs – (9am – 5pm) Term time only

Duration: 9 months to 1 year / maternity cover

Closing date: 22nd November 2013

Contact: Mary Joseph for further information and application pack on **020 7375 0520**.

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For full details and an application form, either see the school website www.morpethschool.org.uk or email einglis@morpeth.towerhamlets.sch.uk or phone 020 8981 0921

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PUBLIC NOTICE

THE LONDON BOROUGH OF TOWER HAMLETS ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14 (1)

TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC – CHASELEY STREET E3

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Council of the London Borough of Tower Hamlets proposes to make an Order, which will prohibit vehicular traffic from entering, stopping or proceeding in the length of carriageway in Chaseley Street (under the railway bridge) for a distance of approximately 40 metres in the western direction from its junction with Yorkshire Road.

The restriction on vehicular traffic will enable a detailed railway bridge examination to be carried out on the public highway by Centurion Traffic Management.

The alternative route for vehicular will be via Yorkshire Street, Salmon Lane, Flamborough Street and Chaseley Street or Chaseley Street, Raby Street and Salmon Lane.

The restriction on vehicular traffic will operate from Monday 2nd December 2013 at 22:00 hours until Tuesday 3rd December 2013 at 06:00 hours when temporary traffic signs are placed on the public highway pursuant to The Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2002.

Please refer any queries regarding the above traffic restriction to Mick Jameson, Network Coordinator, Transport and Highways on 020 7364 6717 or email, mick.jameson@towerhamlets.gov.uk

Dated: 11th November 2013

**JAMIE BLAKE
SERVICE HEAD,
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PUBLIC NOTICE – LICENSING APPLICATION

LICENSING ACT 2003

TAKE NOTICE THAT Newedge UK Financial Ltd has applied to Tower Hamlets Council in respect of their premises at 10 Bishops Square, E1 6DU for a Premises Licence under the Licensing Act 2003 to permit the

sale of alcohol by retail Monday to Friday from 09.00 to 22.00.

The premises will not be open to the general public

The application can be viewed at The Licensing Section, London Borough of Tower Hamlets, Mulberry Place, 5 Clove Crescent, London E14 2BG, Monday to Friday from 10.00 to 16.00. Any interested party or responsible authority may make representations in writing to this application no later than November 27th 2013 at this address.

It is an offence, liable on conviction to a fine up to £5,000 to knowingly or recklessly make a false statement in connection with this application.

**Ascend Consulting
0844 726 1998
admin@ascendconsulting.co.uk**

PUBLIC NOTICE

THE LONDON BOROUGH OF TOWER HAMLETS ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14 (1)

TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC – ROMAN ROAD E2

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Tower Hamlets proposes to make an Order, which will prohibit vehicular traffic from entering, stopping or proceeding in the length of carriageway in Roman Road (in the westbound direction only) between its junction with Globe Road and its junction with Cambridge Heath Road.

The restrictions on vehicular traffic will enable essential works to be carried out on the public highway by LBTH.

The alternative routes to vehicular traffic will be via Globe Road, Cephas Street and Cambridge Heath Road or Cambridge Heath Road (northbound), Old Ford Road, Grove Road and Roman Road.

The restriction on vehicular traffic will operate on the following two week-ends and at times when temporary traffic signs are placed on the public highway pursuant to The Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2002:

- Sunday 1st December 2013 from 08:00 hours to 18:00 hours;

- Sunday 8th December 2013 from 08:00 hours until 18:00 hours.

Please refer any queries regarding the above traffic restriction to Emdad Ahmed, Highways Asset Management Officer, Transport and Highways on 020 7364 6707 or email emdad.ahmed@towerhamlets.gov.uk

Dated: 11th November 2013

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PUBLIC NOTICE

THE LONDON BOROUGH OF TOWER HAMLETS ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14 (1)

TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC – SELSEY STREET E14

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Council of the London Borough of Tower Hamlets proposes to make an Order, which will prohibit vehicular traffic from entering, stopping or proceeding in the length of carriageway in Selsey Street for a distance of approximately 40 metres in the southern direction from its junction with St. Paul's Way.

The restriction on vehicular traffic will enable essential carriageway resurfacing works to be carried out on the public highway by LBTH.

The alternative route will be via St. Paul's Way (westbound), Burgess Street and Selsey Street and vice versa or St Paul's Way (eastbound), Bow Common Lane, Thomas Road, Burgess Street and Selsey Street.

The restriction on vehicular traffic will operate from Monday 25th November 2013 until Friday 10th January 2014 and at times when temporary traffic signs are placed on the public highway pursuant to The Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2002.

Please refer any queries regarding the above traffic restriction to Nasser Zanchikhah, Street Scene Engineer, Transport and Highways on 020 7364 6812 or email, nasser.zanchikhah@towerhamlets.gov.uk

Dated: 11th November 2013

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PUBLIC NOTICE

THE LONDON BOROUGH OF TOWER HAMLETS ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14 (1)

TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC – BLOSSOM STREET E1

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Council of the London Borough of Tower Hamlets made an Order, which will continue in force to prohibit vehicular traffic from entering, stopping or proceeding in the entire length of carriageway in Blossom Street between its junctions with Fleur De Lis Street and Folgate Street.

The restriction on vehicular traffic will enable essential highway improvement works to be carried out on the public highway by LBTH.

Throughout the duration of the works, the "fire gate" in Folgate Street will remain open to maintain access into properties.

The alternative route for vehicular traffic will be via Fleur De Lis Street, Commercial Street and Folgate Street and vice versa.

The restriction on vehicular traffic will continue in force to operate from Sunday 10th November 2013 until Saturday 16th November 2013 and at times when temporary traffic signs are placed on the public highway pursuant to The Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2002.

Please refer any queries regarding the above traffic restriction to Moira {Underwood, Street Scene Engineer, Transport and Highways on 020 7364 6529 or email, moira.underwood@towerhamlets.gov.uk

Dated: 11th November 2013

**JAMIE BLAKE
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LONDON BOROUGH OF TOWER HAMLETS

THE TOWER HAMLETS (B2 PARKING PLACES) (NO.1) ORDER 2011 (AMENDMENT NO.3) ORDER 2013 NO.56

THE TOWER HAMLETS (WAITING & LOADING RESTRICTION) ORDER 2012 (AMENDMENT NO. 9) ORDER 2013 NO.55

THE TOWER HAMLETS (PERSONALISED DISABLED PARKING PLACES) (NO.1) ORDER 2010 (AMENDMENT NO.4) ORDER 2013 NO.57

THE TOWER HAMLETS (D1 PARKING PLACES) (NO.1) ORDER 2011 (AMENDMENT NO.4) ORDER 2013 NO.58

THE TOWER HAMLETS (DOCTORS PARKING PLACES) (NO.1) ORDER 2011 (AMENDMENT NO.1) ORDER 2013 NO.59

THE TOWER HAMLETS (A4 PARKING PLACES) (NO.1) ORDER 2011 (AMENDMENT NO.3) ORDER 2013 NO.60

THE TOWER HAMLETS (A2 PARKING PLACES) (NO.1) ORDER 2011 (AMENDMENT NO.2) ORDER 2013 NO.61

THE TOWER HAMLETS (A1 PARKING PLACES) (NO.1) ORDER 2011 (AMENDMENT NO.1) ORDER 2013 NO.62

THE TOWER HAMLETS (GOODS VEHICLE LOADING BAYS) (NO.1) ORDER 2011 (AMENDMENT NO. 5) ORDER 2013 NO.63

- The general effect of the Orders would be to in:
 - English Street** - To Convert 10m of Parking Bay Opposite Beckley House and introduce Single Yellow Line on East side of carriage way.
 - Fieldgate Street** –
 - North side** - To introduce no loading restrictions 7am-12pm and 4pm-8pm Monday to Sunday on the north side from the west terminal lines of Resident Bay outside No.5 and westwards for 17m.
 - South side** - To introduce 'At any time' Loading restriction on the south side at its junction with the Service Road opposite No.5.
 - Stewart Street** – To convert approx. 20m of the resident parking bays on the east side (by New Union Close) to single yellow lines.
 - Blackwall Way** – To convert approx. 6m of the existing Permit Holders Bay on the south side to a Personalised Disabled Bay
 - Senrab Street** – To convert approx. two vehicle parking spaces of the existing Resident Bays on the west side to two Personalised Disabled Parking Bays
 - Aston Street** – To revoke the existing Doctors Parking Bay on the west side to Permit holders only Bay.
 - Golding Street** – Convert all Single Yellow Lines from its junction with Cable Street and throughout the cul-de-sac to Double Yellow Lines.
 - Massingham Street** – To remove the Resident Bay nearest Tollet Street and extend the Shared Use Bay.
 - Calvert Avenue** – To convert the existing Single Yellow Lines on both sides to Double Yellow Lines at its junction with and including Arnold Circus.
 - Davenant Street** – Reduce the two space Goods Vehicle Loading Bay to a single Goods Vehicle Loading Bay and increase the existing Loading and Waiting restriction.
 - Old Montague Street** – Reduce the three spaces Business Bay to two spaces.
 - Hackney Road** – Reduce the four spaces P&D Bay to three spaces nearest Austin Street.
- The Regulations, fees and usual exemptions imposed by the governing Traffic Management Orders would apply to the proposals referred to in paragraph 1 above.
- A copy of each of the proposed Orders and all relevant documents can be inspected, by prior appointment, at the offices of the at the Parking Services Offices, 585-593 Commercial Road, London E10HJ (0207-364 5029), during normal offices hours on Monday to Friday inclusive until the expiration of a period of 21 days from the date on which this notice is published.
- Any person desiring to comment on or object to any of the proposed Orders should send a statement in writing of their objection and the grounds thereof, to the above address within the aforementioned period of 21 days.

Dated: 11th November 2013

**JAMIE BLAKE
SERVICE HEAD, PUBLIC REALM**

Why you should read Public and Legal notices.

These notices inform the public of planning act notices from roads to buildings as well as licensing act notices, insolvency acts, notices to creditors, missing beneficiaries etc.

LONDON BOROUGH OF TOWER HAMLETS

PLANNING (LISTED BUILDINGS AND CONSERVATION AREAS) ACT 1990, SECTIONS 10, 67 AND 73

APPLICATIONS FOR LISTED BUILDING CONSENT AND APPLICATIONS FOR DEVELOPMENT WHICH WOULD IN THE OPINION OF THE LOCAL PLANNING AUTHORITY AFFECT THE CHARACTER OR APPEARANCE OF AN AREA DESIGNATED AS A CONSERVATION AREA OR WOULD AFFECT THE SETTING OF A LISTED BUILDING.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE LONDON BOROUGH OF TOWER HAMLETS IS CONSIDERING THE FOLLOWING APPLICATIONS:

Flat 424, Lexington Building, Fairfield Road, London, E3 2UF **PA/13/2470/IOL**

Replacement of 2 metal balustrades on mezzanine floor with floor to ceiling glass partitions + replacement of the remaining balustrade (1) with floor to ceiling clear glass partition with openable hinged clear glass panels. Removal of nib wall to end of kitchen units to allow for extension of the kitchen worktop.

28 East India Dock Road, London, E14 6JJ **PA/13/2410/BMC**

Rear extension in fill covering basement, ground & first floors with associated internal alterations and formation of roof terrace at 2nd floor level.

46-48 Commercial Street, London, E1 6LT **PA/13/2321 & 2322/SHT**

Works comprise:

- 1) Change of use from A1 (retail shop) to A3/A4 (restaurant and café and drinking establishment)
- 2) Refurbishment of windows to match neighbouring windows
- 3) Minor internal alterations including the erection of non-structural walls
- 4) Removal of graffiti and metal shutters

21 Stepney Green, London, E1 3JX **PA/13/2528/KFL**

Cladding to 1st floor cantilevered toilet on rear elevation using dark stained feather edged board

27 Coborn Street, London, E3 2AB **PA/13/2537/KFL**

Construction of a three storey rear extension at basement, ground and first floor level including internal alterations and replacing a window with a door on ground floor rear elevation.

74 Whitechapel High Street, London, E1 7QX **PA/13/2517/BEE**

Display of internally illuminated hanging sign board.

2 White Church Lane, London, E1 7QR **PA/13/2492/KHA**

Existing and additional Advertising for an existing Restaurant

19 Wilkes Street, London, E1 6QF **PA/13/2320/KHA**

Retrospective application for the formation of a rear external staircase from garden to basement level and surrounding metal guard railing.

79 Commercial Street, London, E1 6BD **PA/13/2448/KHA**

Illustrated scaffold safety screen

115 Redchurch Street, London **PA/13/2386/SHT**

Demolition of the existing three-storey building and erection of a new 3 storey building comprising A1 retail use at Ground & Basement Level with two flats at upper levels (1 Studio & 1 Maisonette)

Flat 4, 1 The Terrace, Old Ford Road, London, E2 9PH **PA/13/2337/KFL**

Listed Building Consent is sought for a secondary glazed unit to be fitted in the bedroom window.

24 Padbury Court, London, E2 7EH **PA/13/2539/AWA**

Enlargement of two existing windows to rear elevation; New roof light to single pitch roof slope; New slate roof covering to existing single pitch roof; Internal alterations.

44-46 Brushfield Street, London, E1 6AG **PA/13/2530/MCH**

Fitting of sun blinds to ground floor.

Flat 202, Block D, 14 Hertsmere Road, London, E14 4AF **PA/13/2585/AE**

The proposed works would include an alteration of the interior of the property. The proposal includes an additional storage area built next the master bedroom of the property on the mezzanine level. Other alterations include, refurbishment of two bathroom's fitting and fixtures and floor and wall coverings. Also a refurbishment of the kitchen cabinets and floor covering.

The following are householder applications and in the event of an appeal against a refusal of planning permission, which is to be dealt with on the basis of representations in writing, any representations made about these applications will be sent to the secretary of state, and there will be no further opportunity to comment at appeal stage.

11 Elwin Street, London, E2 7BU **PA/13/2543/MCH**

A balcony on an existing flat roof with new double doors to access.

27 Coborn Street, London, E3 2AB **PA/13/2536/KFL**

Construction of a three storey rear extension at basement, ground and first floor level including internal alterations and replacing a window with a door on ground floor rear elevation.

21 Stepney Green, London, E1 3JX **PA/13/2458/KFL**

Cladding to 1st floor cantilevered toilet on rear elevation using dark stained feather edged board

Professional Development Centre, English Street, London, E3 4TA **PA/13/2241 & 2242/AE**

Repair and refurbishment works to external store to include removal of existing non original windows and replacement with new external infill walls.

Professional Development Centre, English Street, London, E3 4TA **PA/13/2245 & 2246/AE**

Provision of a new play and activity area on redundant wasteland

Copies of the applications and plans may be inspected between the hours of 9am-5pm, Monday to Friday at the Planning Department, Mulberry Place, Clove Crescent, London, E14 2BG. The information will also be available on the Council's web site at www.towerhamlets.gov.uk. If you respond by email, please tell us your postal address.

Any person who wishes to make representations relating to any of these applications should do so, in writing, within a period of 21 days from the date of publication of this notice to the Development Control Manager at the above address.

Dated: 11th November 2013

OWEN WHALLEY

Head of Planning and Building Control



LONDON BOROUGH OF TOWER HAMLETS

TOWN & COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990

MAJOR APPLICATIONS UNDER ARTICLE 13(4)) OF THE TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT PROCEDURE) ORDER 2010 AND OTHER SIGNIFICANT APPLICATIONS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE LONDON BOROUGH OF TOWER HAMLETS IS CONSIDERING THE FOLLOWING APPLICATIONS:

Former Site Of 132, St Pauls Way, London **PA/13/2460/BMC**

The change of use from Health Centre (D1) to: either Shop (A1) or Financial and Professional Services (A2) of a section of the ground floor level north of the site on St. Paul's Way, and for the remaining area of the ground floor level and first and second floor levels to: either Office (B1a) or Education/Health Centre (D1).

Bow Cross Phase 11, Bow Cross Estate, Rainhill Way, London E3 **PA/13/2513/AE**

Application for a non-material amendment following a grant of planning permission dated 01/02/2013, reference number PA/12/01019 for the construction of 18 residential units comprising of 7 x 1 bed, 7 x 2 bed and 4 x 3 bed properties arranged over 2, 3 and 4 storey linked blocks.

Amendment sought:

Alteration to the site boundary to reduce the distance between the site and the Dockland Light Rail Limited.

Copies of the applications and plans may be inspected between the hours of 9am-5pm, Monday to Friday at the Planning Department, Mulberry Place, Clove Crescent, London, E14 2BG. The information will also be available on the Council's web site at www.towerhamlets.gov.uk. If you respond by email, please tell us your postal address.

Any person who wishes to make representations relating to any of these applications should do so, in writing, within a period of 14 days from the date of publication of this notice to the Development Control Manager at the above address.

Dated 11th November 2013

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Improving soccer skills

Football coaches in Tower Hamlets have been given the chance to improve their skills and help develop a wider range of coaching styles for the borough's footballers.

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Sport

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Tench Street, Wapping, E1W.
7488 9421

Langdon Park Leisure Centre
35 Byron Street, Poplar, E14.
7987 3575

Mile End Park Leisure Centre
190 Burdett Road, E3.
8709 4420

Mile End Park Stadium
Rhodeswell Road, Poplar, E14.
8980 1885

St George's Pools
221 The Highway, Wapping E1W.
7709 9714

Tiller Leisure Centre
Tiller Road, Isle of Dogs, E14.
7987 5211

Whitechapel Sports Centre
55 Durward Street,

Whitechapel, E1.
7247 7538

York Hall Leisure Centre
5-15 Old Ford Road, Bethnal Green, E2.
8980 2243

Keep fit

Body conditioning
Thurs, 6.15pm. Shadwell Basin Centre, Glamis Road, E1.
07961 951522

Fitness Boot Camp
Sat 9.30-10.30am at Mile End Park, Grove Road, E3.
07946 312102

Hatha yoga class
Sats 9am at Yoga Place, Bethnal Green Road, E2.
07905 944314

Keep fit
Weds, 10.15-11.15am, crèche

available. Lansbury Lodge, 117 Ricardo Street, E14.
7515 7471

Keep fit
Weds, 11.45am-12.45pm. St Hilda's East Community Centre, 18 Club Row, E2.
7739 8066

Martial arts
Adults/junior kickboxing: Tues, 6.30-7.30pm; senior ju-jitsu (male & female), Tues, 7.30-9pm; adults/junior kickboxing self-defence, Weds, 6.30-7.30pm; seniors kick/Thai boxing (male & female), Weds, 8-9.30pm. Shadwell Basin Project Centre, Glamis Road, E1.
07811 105620

Personal training
Get fit, lose fat, tone muscles. Unit 1, Simon House, Limehouse Studio, 566 Cable Street, E1W.
07900 216005

Pregnancy yoga classes
Small group and private tuition. Suitable for mums-to-be from 14 weeks onwards.
07958 645978

Seniors exercise
Mons, 1.30pm, line dancing; Tues, 10.45am, workout. London Dockers Club, 6 Boulcott Street, E1.
7790 3785

Step 'n' tone
Tues, 7pm. Shadwell Basin Centre, Glamis Road, E1.
07961 951522

Taekwondo
Beginners welcome. Adults & juniors. Tues 6.30-8pm and Sun 1-3pm at Langdon Park Sports Centre, Byron Street, E14.
8310 1469

Tai Chi
Daily, for health and self

defence. 449-453 Bethnal Green Road, E1.
7033 3993

Tai Chi for beginners
Mons 6.15-8.15pm and Sats 9.30-11.30am at Roland Philipps Scout Hall, Aylward Street, E1. Also, Fri 6.30-8.30pm at St Barnabas Church, corner of Grove Road and Roman Road, E3. £7.
07748 985209

Women's keep fit
Tues & Thurs, 10.30-11.30am, £2. Garret Centre, 117 Mansford Street, E2.
7739 7241

Women's keep fit class
For all ages. Sats, 1.30-3pm. Diesel Gym, Top Floor, Simon House, Butchers Row, E1W.

Angel yoga
Kundalini yoga for beginners

every Tues, 7.30-8.45pm. £9. St Hilda's Community Centre, 18 Club Row E2.
07890 909928
satkartarkaur@rocketmail.com

Yoga
Hatha yoga, women only, Sats, 11.45am-1pm. Warrior power flow, Mons 7-8.15pm. Deep yoga flow, Sats 11am-12.15pm. £7.50. The Threshold Centre, 1 Ada Place, E2.
7729 2961 or 07932 576333

Zumba classes
Every Weds, 7.30-8.30pm. £5. Tredegar Community Centre, 333 Morville Street, E3.
07884 168176

Zumba Fit
Fun, energetic class. All levels welcome. £5. Every Weds, 6.30-7.15pm. Bow Methodist Church, 1 Merchant Street, E3.
07592 140590

Public notices

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PREMISES TO BE APPROVED AS A VENUE FOR MARRIAGES UNDER SECTION 26(1)(bb) OF THE MARRIAGE ACT 1949 AND CIVIL PARTNERSHIPS UNDER SECTION 6 (3A)(a) OF THE CIVIL PARTNERSHIP ACT 2004.

Kornicis Group being the proprietor of Smollenskys Restaurant, 1 Reuters Plaza, Canary Wharf, London, E14 5AJ give notice that we have applied to the Proper Officer of the London Borough of Tower Hamlets for approval under the above Act as premises where civil ceremonies may take place.

Any person wishing to inspect the application and plans of the premises may do so at The Register Office, Bromley Public Hall, Bow Road, London, E3 3AA Monday to Friday 9.30am – 11.30am and 2.00pm – 4.30pm.

Any person wishing to object to the grant of approval may do so in writing, with reasons for the objection, within twenty-one days of the date of publication of the notice. Objections should be sent to the Proper Officer at the above address.

**EMMA HANDSCOMBE
OPERATIONS SUPPORT**

MANAGER

PUBLIC NOTICE

THE LONDON BOROUGH OF TOWER HAMLETS

ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14 (1)

TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC – CHRISTIAN STREET E1

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Council of the London Borough of Tower Hamlets proposes to make an Order, which will prohibit vehicular traffic from entering, stopping or proceeding in the length of carriageway in Christian Street for a distance of approximately 50 metres in the northern direction from its junction with Cable Street.

The restriction on vehicular traffic will enable essential reconstruction of a speed table to be carried out on the public highway by LBTH.

The alternative routes will be via Cable Street, Back Church Lane, Pinchin Street and Christian Street.

The restriction on vehicular traffic will operate from Monday 2nd December 2013 until Friday 6th

December 2013 and at times when temporary traffic signs are placed on the public highway pursuant to The Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2002.

Please refer any queries regarding the above traffic restriction to Gary Marshall, Street Scene Engineer, on 020 7364 6669 or email, gary.marshall@towerhamlets.gov.uk

Dated: 11th November 2013

**JAMIE BLAKE
SERVICE HEAD
PUBLIC REALM
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ROAD CLOSURE FOR CROSSRAIL WORKS UNDER THE CROSSRAIL ACT 2008

Redman's Road, E1 between Stepney Green and Jamaica Street will be closed to traffic on Monday 18th and Tuesday 19th November 2013 between the hours of 8am and 6pm both days. This is to enable contractors to lift the manholes into the sewer and place CCTV cameras into them to see their condition prior to the arrival of the Tunnel Boring Machines in the area.



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Veras Academy holds karate classes at the Trussler Hall Community Centre in Poplar. All are welcome, from young children upwards. For further information, visit...

[WWW.VERASACADEMY.CO.UK](http://www.verasacademy.co.uk)

Sport

Sport round-up

Five gold medals for academy

THE Poplar-based **Veras Karate Academy**, including head coach sensei Raphael Veras, picked up another five gold medals at the Leicester Winter Championships.

First the youngest member of the squad, Luca Veras, six, won silver in the boys aged 7-9yrs up to 6th kyu fighting category, and this was followed by a gold medal in the boys 6yrs-and-under fighting category.

Next up were older brothers Luan, nine, and Liam, seven, competing in the boys 9yrs-and-under fighting category.

With both boys winning their early bouts, they faced each other in the final, with Luan taking gold and Liam silver.

In the senior ranks, Nicole Hussey won gold in the female veteran fighting category.

Elite internationals sensei Raphael Veras (-76kgs) and Sanan Aliyev (-71kgs) both put in explosive performances to continue their recent winning streaks, each taking the gold in their respective fighting categories.

Joshua tops York Hall bonanza

NEW heavyweight boxing golden boy, **Anthony Joshua** tops the bill at York Hall, Bethnal Green, this Thursday, November 14 for a show that has distinct heavyweight appeal.

Joshua, unbeaten so far in two professional fights, will meet a selected opponent on a show that sees a Britain versus USA heavyweight Prizefighter Two series as the main attraction.

Big names such as James Toney and Sherman 'The Tank' Williams are already scheduled to appear as eight of the top heavyweights – excluding Joshua – fight for the £80,000 prize money.

Lutalo shows his Olympic moves

LUTALO Muhammad, taekwondo medallist at London 2012, visited UEL's SportsDock on October 30 to lead a masterclass in taekwondo.

East London club Gurumu Taekwondo wanted to give



Lutalo Muhammad

young people from the area the opportunity to train with an Olympian.

East London-born Lutalo agreed to run a taster session and show off some of his Olympic-standard moves, which helped him win bronze in the men's competition at ExCel London last summer.

David Cosford, UEL director of sport, said: "We tirelessly support less traditional sports and we're delighted to have Lutalo visit us."

"The opportunity to have a masterclass from an Olympic medallist, and local east London lad, is such a motivation for the young kids and the turnout was fantastic."

Joe says the best is yet to come

LONDON Lions basketball team, having returned to winning ways with two home victories against Plymouth Raiders and Glasgow Rocks, are hoping that run continues this Friday, November 15 when they face second-placed Sheffield Sharks at the Copper Box Arena.

Their exciting British forward Joe Ikhinmwin is convinced the best is yet to come from London's premier basketball team.

"It is still early in the season, but I think we are doing okay at the moment, we still have players coming in and that is always a process for them to get acclimatised to the team and coaches," said the 26-year-old in an interview in Lions' game-day magazine Roar.

"The more time we spend together the better we will become as the season moves forward. Defensively, I think we can still get better, but that just takes time and everyone buying to the fact that defence wins championships."

The former Newcastle Eagle is delighted to be playing back in his home town.

"Getting the opportunity to come back to London the place where I was born and raised and met the game of basketball is just the best feelings," he added.

"I know we are going to have great season moving forward because we have the best British players in the league and a great coaching staff along with amazing fans and a great new home at the Copper Box."

■ **Lions forward Matthew Bryan-Amaning** has joined French side Sharks Antibes and left the club after scoring 28 points against Glasgow Rocks.

Doctor bidding for heavyweight glory

OGHOR Obakponovwe, a knee surgeon at the Royal London Hospital, Whitechapel, bids to show his heavyweight boxing potential when he competes in the quarter finals of the ABA Novices championship on Sunday, November 17.

The Stepney star has done well, winning the London title to fulfill the promise his club always said he had.

Sailing invitation

DOCKLANDS Sailing & Watersport Centre in Westferry Road, Isle of Dogs is inviting residents to an informal evening and chat on Thursday, November 21.

There will be advice on dinghy sailing and racing, how to go from zero to day skipper, and how to plan and pass the yacht master exam.

A £5 charge will cover food with profits going to the centre's youth sailing programme.

To book, call 7537 2626.

Ward comes back

MARTIN J Ward, who won international honours with Repton Boxing Club, will be back in action on the Matchroom bill on December 14, at a venue to be announced.

Ward, who is unbeaten in six fights so far, is having his first fight since being shot, along with his brother, on their Travellers' site in Romford.

Join me for my marathon effort

BY PETER FAULKNER

THE Bromley by Bow Centre encourages people to learn new skills, move into employment and look after their health and wellbeing.

So it is perhaps fitting that Jasmine Morris is running the Brighton Marathon in April to raise money for the centre.

Jasmine, 25, fund-raising officer for the centre in St Leonard's Street, Bow, took up running just a year ago and now wants five more equally enthusiastic runners to join her marathon effort.

The centre also believes in people's capacity to achieve amazing things – and Jasmine is doing is just that.

"I can remember the moment I first decided to try running – I was cheering on a group of five 2012 Brighton Marathon runners who had spent months training and fund-raising on behalf of the Bromley by Bow Centre," said Jasmine, who lives near Chrisp Street, Poplar.

"The atmosphere of everyone



Jasmine Morris

cheering, the positivity and camaraderie of all of the runners really captured my imagination.

"That evening, despite having never gone for a run and not owning a pair of trainers, I booked a place on my first ever half marathon taking place that autumn.

"I was excited about getting out there for my first run, pulled on my plimsoles and went for a three-mile run.

"After less than ten minutes,

I was exhausted, out of breath and panicking about the task I had set myself.

"But, I persevered and completed my half-marathon, and another a few months later."

Now she is looking forward to the marathon.

She said: "It will mean a huge amount for me – not only because it is the race that inspired me to try running but also because I will be raising money for the centre."

"It is an incredibly special place and somewhere I feel privileged to work."

She is looking for five enthusiastic fundraisers to join her on the marathon and support each other through the training.

"It is going to be fun, and with my new leadership in running fitness we will train together exploring the areas around the Bromley by Bow Centre, discovering London's hidden gems, our neighbourhoods and new places."

Anyone interested in joining Jasmine's marathon team and fundraising for the centre should email Jasmine.Morris@bbbc.org.uk or call 8709 9716.



MORE than 100 people were honoured when the London Tigers held their annual award ceremony at the Waterlily, Stepney Green on October 29.

The awards were distributed to members of football, cricket and badminton clubs along with health and volunteer awards.

Special awards went to: Volunteer of the

Year, Tazmul Ahmed; Young Person of the Year, Aktarur Rahaman; special recognition award, Ibrahim Ansar Polly Islam, Moinul Islam and Tarik Ali Khan; and Tiger of the Year, Nurul Hoque.

Guests were also able to have their photographs taken with the FA Community Shield. Website www.londontigers.org



We've come a long way

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WAPPING HOCKEY CLUB CAPTAIN OLIVER COOPER

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Sport



Emily Menzies (orange bib) was on the scoresheet for East London ladies

EAST London Hockey Club's ladies enjoyed a confidence-boosting 4-1 win from their trip to Ipswich, thanks to two goals from Baitong Chantaruck and a fine performance from Grace Lant. Looking to bounce back from a disappointing defeat last week, Chantaruck grabbed an early goal. From there, they took control led by player of the match Lant, and thanks to slick wing-play added another

from Chantaruck, one from Emily Menzies and a fourth from Adi Anderson. Top scorer Adam Lord netted twice as East London's men beat Luton 2-0. After soaking up some early pressure, Lord pounced to put East London in front. He then quickly extended that lead when captain Adam Willoughby opened up the Luton defence with a well-worked short corner. The win leaves them in third

place, two points shy of table-toppers Chelmsford. The women's second team beat Basildon 5-0 with goals from Alice Taylor (2), Christina Malcolm (2) and Amy Rogers; the third team also faced Basildon winning 8-0 while the fourth team defeated Basildon Academy 6-1. The men's seconds won through a Mike Pettit goal at Upminster, and the fourths drew 4-4 with Waltham Forest 3rds.

Bull is the boss as Wapping draw

BY PETER FAULKNER

Peterborough 0 – Wapping 0

WAPPING Hockey Club's men's first team faced the pre-season East Premier A championship favourites – and showed just why they have the best defensive record in the league.

Peterborough have spent the last two seasons playing in the National League under the guidance of former England forward Gareth Andrews and, after relegation last season, were pre-season favourites to win the division.

However, it was Wapping who controlled the tempo of the

game and dominated possession in the first half, with man of the match Tom Bull bossing the midfield.

The half-time stats showed that Wapping were the better attacking force and they were disappointed not to have made their pressure tell.

The message from player-coach Ryan D'Souza at half-time was for more of the same.

In the second half, Peterborough created several chances on the counter-attack as Wapping pushed men forward to try and force a goal.

With ten minutes to go, a halfway line tussle ended with Anthony Clarke and a Peterborough forward being sin-binned.

This was followed by a second yellow for another Peterborough player.

With the home side retreating into full defensive mode, Wapping were unable to capitalise on the extra man.

Wapping captain Oliver Cooper was philosophical about the result: "Although we are frustrated with not picking up all three points, we have to recognise how far we've come and not to be disappointed with a draw against a team that have played in the national league".

As East End Life went to press Wapping were due to face unbeaten table-toppers West Herts, who are also the leading scorers in the league.

Soccer round-up Hamlets go top

FC Hamlets 12 – London Apsa 1 LONDON APSA came to East London as league leaders, but they virtually handed the game to new leaders FC Hamlets by turning up with just nine players.

It took just ten minutes for winger John Gilroy to put Hamlets ahead, but it wasn't until 15 minutes later that Gilroy got the second.

On the half-hour, a terrific pass from George Oakley set up Joe Peat for number three and, on the stroke of half-time, Allan Smith played a great ball through to Gilroy who tucked the ball home for his hat-trick.

APSA pulled one back straight after the restart, but that only spurred Hamlets on.

It wasn't long before Gilroy got his fourth to make it 5-1 and a couple of minutes later a lovely solo run from Rhonan Casey saw him make it 6-1.

Smith, with a beautiful chip, made it 7-1, Carter scored number eight, Oakley added a ninth before With, Oakley and Richards finished off the demolition.

Willis earns praise

Tower Hamlets 3 – Takeley 1 TOWER Hamlets manager Aji-bola Olatunbosun praised his assistant and club captain Steve Willis after this win.

He said: "Steve must take some credit for this the work he puts in on the training ground and in the changing room. He is part of the reason we are where we are today."

The Takeley keeper was forced into some early saves, but the away side had a great chance to open the scoring after a defensive error, but Robert Hutton saved well to spare

Danny Gillard's blushes. Kane Wilson eventually broke the deadlock with his fourth goal of the season after good work from Killingback.

The second half started the same with Hamlets on top, but Takeley drew level in the 61st minute which looked offside.

Tower Hamlets then went ahead after Syrus Gordon got on the end of a fine passing move, started by Willis.

Substitute Luke With, returning from a three-game ban then came on and made an immediate impact, setting up Wilson for his fifth of the season.

Debut hero Warren

Poplar Utd 5 – SOUL 4 MARK Warren ended Poplar United's losing streak in the Community Football League with a superb debut hat-trick against SOUL FC.

Poplar started positively and Warren bagged himself three goals in the first 20 minutes. SOUL then pulled one back before Dean made it 4-1.

In the second half SOUL scored two early goals but, Emran Khan, put Poplar 5-3 ahead. before the visitors hit a fourth.

Results: **Abohani v FC Bengals** (away win awarded); **ACE 8 – London Central 1; Mohammedan SC 2 – Shadwell 2; Newark 2 – E7 Probashi 4; Shoreditch 2 – SYA 2; SOUL 4 – Poplar United 5; West Ham SC 3 – East One 4.**

Sureshot Shaun

Arbour 3 – Morpeth 2 SHAUN Brannand scored the winner for Arbour (Mason, Bird, Brennand) as they beat Morpeth (Wellington, Barter) 3-2 in this highly awaited clash.

Premier: **Albert Royals** (Mustafa, 3, Clayton) narrowly missed out on a draw with **Stoke Newington** (Henry, Doyley, Bulgin, Straker, Wynter) in a thrilling 5-4 match. **Reama** (Small, Renner, Chuck) remain top of the league with a 3-2 win over **Stratford Juniors**.

First Division: **Young Prince** (Warren, Johnson) got their first win of the season, 2-0 over **CS Romania, International** lost 4-2 to **Hackney Downs B** (Yohan, Clifton, Wayne, O'Neil) and **St Lucia** beat **Cranes** (Fabiano, Junior, Mike) 5-3 in an eight-goal thriller.

Second Division: **Hale Rangers** (Sani, Boukari, Osman) came out victorious 3-2 against **Workhouse** (Anthony, Sheriff) and **Chettle Court Rangers** beat **Castrillon** 4-0.

Wind-hit Westward

Westward Boys u15s 2 – Cobra 4 HOME advantage was not enough for Westward against well-organised opponents in the Echo Junior Football League.

Cobra took advantage of the extremely windy conditions to score direct from a corner early on, but a Lewis' well-worked goal levelled the scores.

However, two quick counter-attack goals just before half-time gave Cobra a 3-1 advantage. A diving penalty save from man of the match Bennett spurred Westward on and a terrific drive from the edge of the area by Haynes made it 3-2.

But despite the relentless pressure Cobra held on and wrapped things up 4-2 with a last-minute breakaway goal.

Westward Boys: Bennett, Dugan, Henriques, Aidoo, Donkoh, Lewis, Mohammed, Greer, Williams, Haynes, Pedroso.

Ravens roll over East London resistance

Rugby

EAST London started well and full-back Olli Riley, in only his third game, went over in the corner.

Then a turnover on the 10-metre line saw winger Tom Little go the full distance, to score their second try. Both conversions were missed.

Ravens narrowed the deficit to 5-10, as injuries started to affect East London.

However the last play of the half saw East London work hard to release Riley again to score under the posts. The conversion was kicked by Dave Atfield, his first points for the club.

The second half was a totally different affair – a half which

saw Ravens score 39 unanswered points.

East London defended for their lives, but the class of the Ravens rolling substitutions was far superior to East London's.

A procession of tries for Ravens followed, along with a red card for an East London player and injuries to Fabrice Eizlini and Phil Smith.



More inside

For reports on hockey, football and rugby, and our leisure guide...

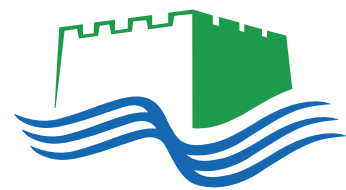
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Sharing skills and knowledge

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CLLR RANIA KHAN



TOWER HAMLETS

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NEWS FROM TOWER HAMLETS COUNCIL AND YOUR COMMUNITY

Football coaches go to the next level

16 take course at Mile End Park

BY RAJU MIAH

THE borough's young footballers can look forward to some expert help in honing their skills thanks to a new batch of better-qualified coaches.

The council's first level 2 coaching course kicked off at Mile End Park with six days of schooling from the London FA.

The council's sports development team established the course to help aspiring local coaches improve their skills and knowledge in a range of topics including different coaching styles, preparing for accidents and emergencies, and understanding players' nutritional needs.

Sixteen people were selected to take part in the course, which was part-funded by Tower Hamlets Sports Council.

In 2008, the council helped establish a football team for mental health patients who have



continued to play in the mental health league for the past five years.

Simon Hughes, who was originally referred to play on the team by his GP, has developed his skills and now coaches the team he originally played for.

"This course is great because I get to progress from my level 1 to level 2.

"It will help me in my job for NHS East London, where I manage and coach the Tower Ham-

lets Tigers team, helping people use football for recovery," he said.

Cllr Rania Khan, cabinet member for culture, met with all the coaches on the first day and told them: "It is wonderful this opportunity lets you develop your skills as coaches and also allows you to take back the knowledge you gain to local groups and organisations you represent."

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Park event pulls a crowd

300 youngsters enjoy music in borough celebration

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The horrors of Halloween

Spooky sights and ghoulish goings-on in our parks

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Indie rockers to perform at East Wintergarden

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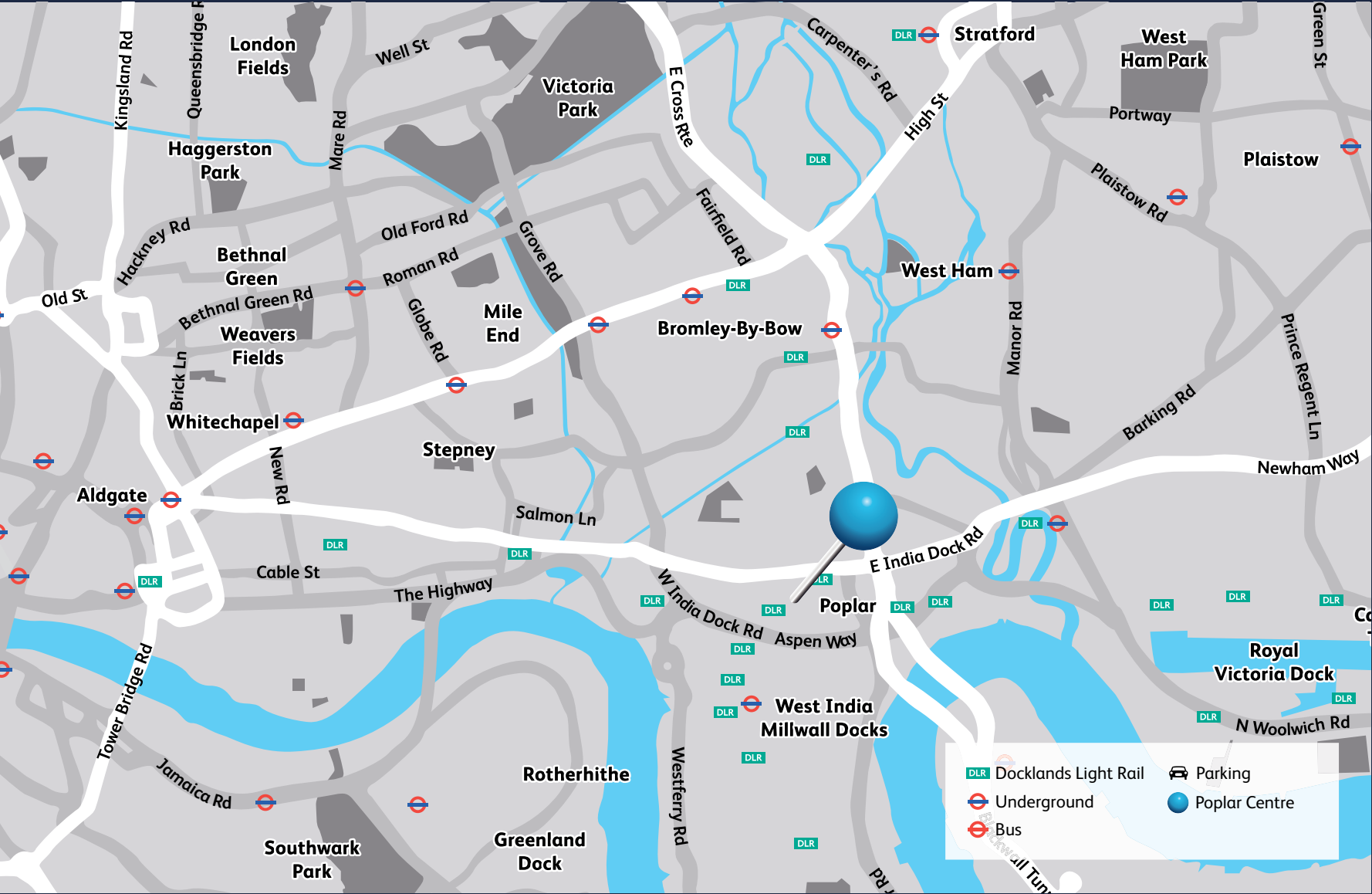


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